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U. S. PROTESTS NEW JAPANESE INSULT TO FLAG

Soldiers Seize Boat Near Wuhu, China.

BULLETIN.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 (Friday).—(AP)—United States Consul General Clarence E. Gauss made strong representations to Japanese authorities today over a reported insult to the American flag by Japanese soldiers at Wuhu, 60 miles up the Yangtze river from Nanking. He also requested a complete investigation of the incident, which allegedly happened Dec. 13, the day after Japanese bombs sank the United States gunboat Panay. Reports received here said Japanese soldiers seized a boat owned by the American missionary operated general hospital there, pulled down the American flag and threw it in the river.

BY CAPT. M. M. CORPENING.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24—[Friday].—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, "strong man" of China, arrived at Canton today to plan the defense of that metropolis of South China against an expected Japanese attack.

The dictator, who fled from his capital at Nanking recently, was accompanied to Canton by his wife, who is head of China's air force, and Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Chinese war minister.

Heavy Japanese troop movements have been reported toward Canton recently, and both Great Britain and France have expressed concern over their nearby possessions. Britain on Wednesday dispatched troop reinforcements to Hongkong. Two French warships, the cruiser Jeanne d'Arc and the sloop Marne, arrived today off French Indo-China.

Move Nearer to Hangchow.

While preparations went on for warfare in the far south of China, the Japanese today continued their offensive in the Shanghai area. Their advanced forces occupied the town of Mokanshan, which is 25 miles northwest of Hangchow, in their march on the capital of Chekiang province.

A second Japanese column is moving in from the north and a third was reported fighting the Chinese defenders at Changan, 16 miles to the northeast of Hangchow. Five hundred Chinese soldiers were dispersed last night near Shwangkitsun.

A Japanese military spokesman declared the troops had encountered little opposition in the Hangchow area. "The Chinese realize that resistance is futile in this section," he said, but he admitted that there may be "severe and extensive fighting" before Hangchow is occupied.

Urge Foreigners to Leave.

The various consulates in Hangchow have requested the evacuation of their nationals. The Japanese, too, advised foreigners to get out, but said they were unable to provide transportation.

Hangchow, which is 110 miles southwest of Shanghai, is a beauty spot of China and a center of foreign missions. Five Americans and twenty-six other foreigners are believed to be in Hangchow. At nearby Hsiaohsing there are three Americans.

Chinese news agencies reported that thirty-two American aviators, accompanied by mechanics, had arrived at Hankow, one of three temporary capitals far in the interior of China

"Christmas Express" Starts.

Ninety-seven Americans fleeing threatened Hankow were among 300 refugees who started from that city by an international "Christmas Express" for Canton and Hongkong in South China. Both Japanese and Chinese were informed of the identity of the flag decked train, which is expected to reach Canton on Christmas or the day after. The consular services at Hankow were negotiating with Japanese authorities with a view to establishing a neutral protected safety zone for foreigners against bombs and land attacks.

Chinese officials were moving out of Hankow and most of them were going farther up the Yangtze river to Chungking, another temporary capital, which is 1,000 miles inland Chungking has become so congested by new arrivals that authorities have not allowed loaded steamers to dock during the past few days. A serious food shortage exists there.

The Japanese yesterday announced the formation of an "autonomous commission" government for the oc-

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FIND 2 MILLION HAVE LOST JOBS SINCE SEPT. 1

WPA Fears Million More by March.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—In the first official analysis of the current business recession, which has come to be styled the Roosevelt depression, the Works Progress administration today estimated that 2,000,000 persons have lost their jobs since Sept. 1 and 1,000,000 more may be out of work by the end of February.

The estimate was made by Leon Henderson, consulting economist, while a staff of federal employés was speeding compilation of the mailman census of the unemployed made more than a month ago. It was conceded that if the unemployed are increasing at the rate indicated in the Henderson estimate the post card census will be worthless as a basis for attacking the unemployment problem.

Senate to Investigate.

The Henderson estimate was expected to stimulate preparations for a senate investigation of the unemployment problem, which is to be launched Jan. 4. It had been hoped that the post card census might afford a framework for the inquiry, but this is now regarded doubtful.

Henderson gave no estimate of the total number of persons now out of work. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins yesterday estimated that 570,000 workers lost their jobs last month, but this estimate appeared conservative in contrast to that of the WPA's consulting economist.

Also suffering by comparison was the estimate made by WPA Director Harry Hopkins before he went to the Mayo Brothers' clinic at Rochester, Minn., for an ulcer operation. Hopkins said that WPA rolls would be expanded over the winter to care for 350,000 persons who could be expected to lose their jobs because of seasonal trends.

Causes to Be Sought.

The senate unemployment investigation, which will be headed by Senator James F. Byrnes [D., S. C.], is expected to extend into an inquiry into the causes of the depression. Many expect the investigation may be the most significant development of the impending session of congress in that it may evolve a program for coping with the business slump.

The inquiry will open with the summoning of industrial and official leaders, who will be asked to discuss the condition and prospects of business and to offer suggestions for meeting the present situation. The first witness, it is believed, will be John D. Biggers, director of the unemployment census.

Regarded Significant Step.

The creation of the committee was considered a most significant step in the revolt against presidential domination. In the inquiry congress, for the first time in the present administration, will attempt to study the unemployment problem with a view to arriving at a definite program rather than accepting one thrust upon it by the President.

Byrnes, a vigorous advocate of retrenchment in government expenditures, was named to head the inquiry by Vice President Garner. It is believed that Byrnes owes his berth to the introduction of a resolution which contemplated return of the relief load to the local committees.

Others who probably will appear before the committee are Secretary Perkins, WPA Administrator Hopkins, Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board, Director Isador Lubin of the bureau of labor statistics, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, and Chairman John L. Lewis of the C. I. O. These will be followed by business leaders who have not yet been selected.

CUT RELIEF CHECKS 50 PCT.

A 50 per cent reduction in relief checks to be issued in the Chicago area Monday and Tuesday was announced yesterday by Leo M. Lyons, relief administrator. The drastic cut was made necessary by the increase of applicants during December, he said. More than 1,000 applications a day have been received, and transfers to the WPA have not eased the burden materially. Lyons said he expected the cut to be in effect only one week. Funds for the new year will be available soon after Jan. 1, and it is hoped that those persons whose checks are reduced next week will receive more than their regular allotment later.

IF THEIR YOUNGSTERS EVER FIND OUT ABOUT THE MEAN TRICK THE GROWNUPS HAVE PLAYED ON THEM THERE'LL BE ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Sam Keeps Old Yule Custom in a New Way

Sam Ragalie is an old hand at being held up. Just before Christmas, every year for the last eight or nine years, his shoe store at 13 Madison street, Oak Park, has been visited by robbers. As a veteran victim, his philosophy is, come Christmas, come robbers. But he never gives up trying to outsmart them.

Sam wasn't a bit surprised last night when two well dressed men, one carrying a Gladstone bag, came into his store, and inquired about shoes. That is to say, he wasn't surprised when one of them deftly opened the Gladstone bag, and yanked out what looked pretty much like a submachine gun.

That's All—Just $20.

"Your money," they demanded, and didn't even add "please." They marched Sam into a rear room, and after Sam informed them that all the money he had was in the till, one of them cleaned it out. The loot amounted to $20.

If the robbers had turned around as they left they might have noticed a snicker on Sam's face. For he had outwitted his Christmas tormentors.

Sam felt so elated that he told the whole story to the next customer, a soft speaking, understanding man, who came in to buy Christmas socks.

There's $150 More.

"The robbers," said Sam, between chuckles, "got only $20, but if they had looked around they could have gotten lots more."

Still chuckling, Sam opened a small shoe box on the floor and revealed $150. "Smart," agreed the customer. He bought three pairs of socks, and walked out, leaving Sam still chuckling.

Five minutes later the customer returned. He held a big pistol in his hand. He pointed it at Sam, but he was very polite.

"The shoebox—please," he said.

Married 44 Years, Then He Learns of a Mistake

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—James Vondra, who thought he married Annie Cisar 44 years ago, learned today he is recorded as married to his mother-in-law. Clerks, who have been copying old marriage license records into new books, found that a priest, who performed th ceremony, put the maiden name of Miss Cisar's mother on the marriage certificate.

TOO MANY MUSICIANS SPOIL BEACON HILL'S YULE CAROL CUSTOM

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special]—One of the most familiar and best loved customs in the Christmas eve observance on Beacon Hill—the singing of Christmas carols by Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Cambridge and his group of 100 serenaders—will be broken tomorrow night for the first time in more than a quarter of a century.

Too many other groups doing the same thing, strolling bands, and the prevalence of rowdyism have induced Dr. Cabot to discontinue the practice.

Dr. Cabot's announcement created such a stir that tonight Arthur Fiedler, well known conductor, issued a statement urging Dr. Cabot to reconsider. When Dr. Cabot first began the serenading 25 years ago, carol singing virtually was unknown in this country. Even during the world war, when he served with the medical corps in France, he maintained the tradition, organizing groups to sing in hospitals and in front line areas.

LONDONERS JAM HEARING FOR 4 IN GEM ROBBERY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Smartly dressed west end Londoners scrambled for the few available seats today when four fashionable youths were arraigned on charges of taking $75,000 worth of emeralds from a jewelry salesman in a Hyde Park hotel on Monday.

The prisoners, who were arrested yesterday, were held in $5,000 bail each for a hearing Jan. 6. All are known in London's fashionable bars and night clubs and live in exclusive neighborhoods. They are Robert Harley, David Wilmer, John Christopher Mainwaring Lonsdale, and Peter Martin Jenkins.

The jeweler was lured to the hotel with samples by a man registered under the name "Capt. Hambro" who pretended to belong to a family of London brokers. The salesman was beaten severely. It was reported his life is still in danger.

'Hall of Idle Statistics' Letter Reaches Busy Man

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dr. W. A. Plecker, registrar of vital statistics and one of the busiest men on Capitol hill, became a bit ruffled at a registered letter delivered to him. It was addressed to "The Hall of Idle Statistics."

Chicago Gives Weather Man Interesting Job

The weather bureau last night summed up the weather year that ended Dec. 22 and found that:

It was milder than usual. It was colder than usual. It was unusually warm. It was drier than is common. It was uncommonly wet. But not all at once.

All in all, said Forecaster C. A. Donnel, it was quite a year. Chicago had weather such as it hadn't known in many years; last August's humidity for example. Humidity is a clinging sort of thing and generally prefers southern climes.

Two Standbys Absent.

But two old standbys were absent: Old Sub Zero and Old Hundred in the Shade. Not once during the year did the mercury reach zero. It came nearest on Feb. 10 with an official reading of one above. Neither did it touch the 100 mark. The year's highest temperature was 97 degrees on June 23. Thus, it was milder than usual.

March, April, June, October, November and the first 22 days of December were colder than usual. It was the coldest October since 1925 and only three have been colder since 1900. December was the coldest since 1919.

On the other and remaining hand, Chicago got only about half its usual snowfall. The 61 day period covering July and August was the fifth warmest recorded since the weather bureau was founded. In addition, January and May were remarkable for the same reason. Finally, it was the fourth year in 67 with no zero weather. It was, therefore, unusually warm.

It's Drier, Too.

And talk about dry. As the weather bureau puts it: "The total precipitation of 26.88 inches is 5.50 inches less than normal." February, March, July, August, September, November and the 22 days of December were much drier than is common.

But did it rain! You should have been here in April. It was the ninth wettest April in the history of the weather bureau. January, May, June, and October came in dripping and went out the same way. "Uncommonly wet," was what we told the tourists.

But in the weather's changing world one thing remained constant, Mr. Donnel added with a touch of pride. It was the wind, whose prevailing direction was southwest as is customary.

Radio Chain Bars Mention of Mae West

(Picture on back page.)

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—In the wake of protests over Mae West's recent radio comedy sketch, "Adam and Eve," the National Broadcasting company today barred use of the actress' name in scripts broadcast by any of its managed or operated stations.

Network officials explained there was no intention that the regulation be interpreted as a personal ban against Miss West. They said the order did not go further than to eliminate the use of Miss West's name in scripts of other broadcasters.

Seek to End Controversy.

The action was taken, it was said, to preclude any possible revival of the controversy that followed her broadcast, through comment or gagging by comedians and others. Network officials could not recall a similar ban in the eleven years of network broadcasting.

A wave of protests over the propriety of Miss West's script followed her broadcast a week ago last Sunday on the hour featuring Charlie McCarthy. Religious groups particularly criticized the skit in which Don Ameche and the actress represented Adam and Eve.

Federal Group Sees Script.

The federal communications commission asserted it received letters describing the comedy as profane and indecent. It called for the script. There followed a round of apologies from almost every one involved except Miss West. The sponsor, the sponsor's advertising representatives, and the National Broadcasting company were among those who apologized.

Officials of the radio company said the lines of the script were innocent enough, but some listeners took offense at the manner in which they were read.

The broadcasting company's ban will apply to any network broadcasts coming from any of its stations, which include WMAQ and WENR in Chicago and the network keys, WEAF and WJZ, in New York.

Miss West Won't Talk.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—"Miss Mae West isn't speaking to any one about that," said a spokesman today for the actress when a reporter called her apartment to ask for her reaction to the National Broadcasting company's prohibition of her name in all of its stations. The spokesman, who said his name was Bob Stephens, referred calls to Miss West's agent, Murray Feil. Feil was not available.

France and Germany Make Yule Gesture—Swap Spies

METZ, France, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Germany and France exchanged spies today as a Christmas gesture. Four Germans and four Frenchmen convicted and imprisoned for espionage were handed over to authorities of their respective countries at Dapach, a small frontier station. This was believed to be the first exchange of spies during the holiday season, though there have been transfers at other times.

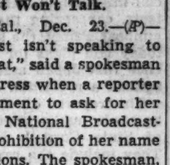
THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937.

Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 4:24. Moon rises at 12:41 a. m. tomorrow. Venus is a morning star; Mars, Jupiter, and Mercury are evening stars. Saturn is a night luminary.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Snow or rain, slightly warmer today, fresh southeasterly winds; tomorrow cloudy, preceded by snow considerably colder.
ILLINOIS: Rain today, except rain or snow in extreme north, slightly warmer in extreme northeast; mostly cloudy tomorrow, preceded by local snows, much colder.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.



TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

For 24 hours ended at 2 a. m. Dec. 24:
MAXIMUM, 5 P. M. 28
MINIMUM, 7 A. M. 15

3 a. m. ... 18	Noon ... 26	Unofficial—
4 a. m. ... 17	1 p. m. ... 27	8 p. m. ... 28
5 a. m. ... 17	2 p. m. ... 26	9 p. m. ... 28
6 a. m. ... 18	3 p. m. ... 26	10 p. m. ... 28
7 a. m. ... 15	4 p. m. ... 27	11 p. m. ... 27
8 a. m. ... 16	5 p. m. ... 28	Midnight .. 27
9 a. m. ... 20	6 p. m. ... 28	1 a. m. ... 26
10 a. m. ... 23	7 p. m. ... 28	2 a. m. ... 26
11 a. m. ... 26		

For 24 hours ended 6:30 a. m., Dec. 23:
Mean temperature, 21; normal, 27; deficiency for December, 131 degrees; deficiency since Jan. 1, 127 degrees.
Precipitation, none; deficiency for December, .44 of an inch; total since Jan. 1, 26.88 inches; deficiency since Jan. 1, 5.55 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 19 miles an hour, from the northwest at 9:08 p. m.
Barometer, 6:30 a. m., 30.25; 6:30 p. m., 30.14.

Dec. 24, 1936:
Maximum temperature, 54; minimum, 30; mean, 45; clear; precipitation, trace.

[Official weather table on page 16.]

2 MILLION GIFT IN BUCKINGHAM WILL REVEALED

Value Whole Estate at $4,000,000.

Bequests to the Art institute valued at more than $2,000,000 are contained in the will of the late Miss Kate Sturges Buckingham, member of a distinguished Chicago family. The document, which disposes of an estate estimated at $4,000,000, was made public last night by the executors, Walter Byron Smith and Chauncey McCormick, and is to be filed in the Probate court within ten days.

Miss Buckingham, who was 79 years old, died on Dec. 14 in her apartment at 2450 Lakeview avenue. She had become known as a godmother to opera singers, a patron of the arts, and a donor to innumerable charities. Examination of the will revealed that few of these many outlets for her generosity had been forgotten.

Million for Hamilton Memorial.

Next in monetary value to the gift to the Art institute is a provision for one million dollars to set up a trust for the establishment in Chicago of a memorial to Alexander Hamilton. The trust is to be administered by Walter Byron Smith, John P. Wilson, Chauncey McCormick, Albert A. Sprague, and Earl Kribben as trustees. If the memorial is not completed by 1947, the residue of the fund is to be transferred to the Art institute.

The memorial to Hamilton, one of her heroes in American history, became a project of Miss Buckingham's in 1928, one year after she had given the city the Buckingham fountain as a memorial to her brother Clarence, who died in 1913. She set aside $50,000 for its designing, erection, and maintenance, but construction was delayed pending acquisition of a suitable site.

Taxes Only $150,000.

Because of the numerous contributions to charity and to the Art institute, federal and state taxes will amount to only $150,000, Attorney Wilson said. The will was executed last Jan. 21 with Attorneys Stuart B. Templeton and William B. McIlvaine Jr. as witnesses. A codicil containing minor changes was appended last May 6.

The will also contains bequests to fifty-seven persons—relatives, close friends, servants. These range from $100,000 to Walter Byron Smith of the Northern Trust company, her lifelong friend and adviser, to $1,000 each to her seamstress, cook and maid. They total $513,000. Mr. Smith is also to receive her estate at Lenox, Mass.

Bequests for Protégés.

Joseph Horace Benton, of Norman, Okla., who as Giuseppe Bentonelli of the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera companies made good the promise he showed as one of Miss Buckingham's protégé, is left $20,000 and a trust fund of $100,000 is set up for him. Another protégé named is Carleton Smith, 1400 Lake Shore drive, music critic, who is to receive $15,000.

Other individual beneficiaries include Mrs. Grace Ryan Smith, wife of the Northern Trust executive and former secretary to Miss Buckingham, who will get $5,000; Henry Field of the Field museum, who is to receive $5,000, and Federal Judge John M. Woolsey of New York, also recipient of a $5,000 gift. Ten persons, including relatives and the gardener of her Lenox farm, were given annuities of $1,200.

The remainder of the estate, aside from a total of $232,000 to various institutions, is left to the Art institute.

Institute Gets Art Collections.

Among the specific bequests of art collections to the institute are: The Thomas Rowlandson collection of drawings; the Jacobean room in Miss Buckingham's home, with its furnishings, pictures, and art objects; a collection of etchings, engravings, and Japanese prints made by Clarence Buckingham, which are to be housed in a special room at the institute to be known as the Clarence Buckingham Gallery of Prints, and a collection of Staffordshire cottage ornaments, to be known as the Lucy Maude Buckingham collection.

These will supplement valuable gifts made during her lifetime, including another Jacobean room established in 1920 in memory of her parents, Ebenezer and Lucy Sturges Buckingham.

The institutions named as recipi-

ents of gifts varying from $100,000 to $2,000 are as follows:

Glenwood school for boys	$100,000
Charles Buckingham playground (to be built near the Association house, 2150 West North avenue)	50,000
United Charities of Chicago	10,000
Presbyterian hospital	10,000
St. Luke's hospital	10,000
Visiting Nurse association of Chicago	5,000
Chicago Boy Scouts of America	5,000
Chicago Home for the Friendless	5,000
Chicago Home for Incurables	5,000
Presbyterian home of Chicago	5,000
Old People's home of Chicago	5,000
Chicago Y. W. C. A.	5,000
Chicago Sunday Evening club	5,000
Chicago Orphan Asylum	3,000
Chicago Nursery and Half-Orphan asylum	3,000
Association house	3,000
University of Chicago settlement	3,000

Father Builder of Elevated.

Much of Miss Buckingham's fortune was inherited from her father, brother and sister. The elder Buckingham, who built grain elevators, banks, and the first elevated railroad, died in 1912, leaving a fortune of several million dollars to his three children, Kate Sturges, Clarence, and Lucy Maude.

Clarence, a financier and broker, died unmarried the next year, leaving the sisters his $1,500,000 estate. Lucy Maude died in 1920 and left her $2,500,000 estate to Kate.

Despite her great wealth and social standing, Miss Buckingham preferred to remain out of the society world, ordering her name removed from the Social Register. She devoted most of her time to travel and sponsorship of young artists and musicians.

Gifts Made as Memorials.

Always desiring to remain in the background, she insisted her gifts to the Art institute be listed as memorials to her brother and sister or her parents. She established the institute's Gothic room, containing rich French tapestries and examples of medieval French architecture. As a memorial to her parents, she contributed the first Jacobean room, a reproduction of a typical room in the James I. period of English history.

CHAIRMAN OF TVA REFUSES TO TALK OF BOARD'S SPLIT

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Chairman A. E. Morgan of the Tennessee Valley authority indicated today he would welcome a congressional investigation of the situation involving his board. In the meantime he refuses to discuss the matter. Long rumored dissension among TVA directors flared into the open yesterday over the claims of Senator George Berry [D., Tenn.], for about $2,000,000 for Norris dam reservoir property.

Morgan was stanchly defended in his stand by Gov. George D. Aiken of Vermont, an outspoken critic of administration power policies in connection with flood control projects. Aiken, a Republican, sent Morgan a telegram congratulating him for his defense of public rights and honest government.

TVA Directors H. A. Morgan and David E. Lilienthal criticized testimony given by the chairman Monday at a condemnation hearing on claims of Berry and his associates that they should be reimbursed for leases they hold on what they call valuable marble deposits in the Norris reservoir.

Seize Jap Fishing Boat at Los Angeles Harbor

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Seizure of a Japanese fishing boat, the Nancy Hanks, by federal officials at Los Angeles harbor was disclosed today by United States Attorney Benjamin Harrison. Harrison said the seizure was a part of a new program of investigating the ownership of all Japanese fishing boats operated in southern waters.

2,500 Rescued from Lakes by Coast Guards in 1937

The Chicago division of the United States coast guard, which patrols Lakes Michigan, Huron, and Superior, rescued 2,500 persons during 1937, according to the annual report of Capt. James L. Ahern, commander. Assistance was given to 2,630 pleasure craft and 960 commercial vessels carrying 11,630 persons.

U. S. PROTESTS NEW JAPANESE INSULT TO FLAG

Soldiers Seize American Boat Near Wuhu.

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cupied Nanking area. Eleven Chinese, none of national reputation, compose the commission, with Tao Hsi-shan as chairman, Chun Sheng and Cheng Lang-po as vice chairmen.

The commission issued a statement declaring that the previous government for the last ten years had led the people into "indescribable distress and misery by following an anti-Japanese and pro-communist policy," but that "in only ten days peace and order have been restored under Japanese rule."

The Japanese did not say how the Nanking commission is related to the "provisional government of China" recently set up in Peking [Peiping], but left the assumption that it is an independent body.

Counterfeit Notes Appear.

United States consular authorities are making an investigation of extensive counterfeiting of Central Bank of China and the China Farmers' bank notes and are preparing to make early representations to Japanese authorities.

The banks disclosed that exceptionally well printed counterfeit notes of more than $3,000,000 face value [equaling $880,000 American currency] had been brought here. It was alleged that Japanese were selling them publicly at 50 per cent of their face value and giving the impression of an attempt to depreciate the Chinese government currency.

It was pointed out the British and United States governments had a particular interest, because of silver agreements and loans, that the stability of Chinese currency be maintained.

Many mines planted in the Yangtze river have broken loose from their moorings and make navigation extremely hazardous. All aids to river trafic were destroyed by the retreating Chinese.

Ask Tsingtao Indemnity.

PEIPING, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A Japanese communique tonight said indemnity for destruction of Japanese property in Tsingtao last Saturday must be included in any final peace settlement with China.

[Chinese were reported to have burned and wrecked Japanese cotton mills and other property, valued at about $100,000,000.]

The communique, issued from Tientsin, also promised "drastic action" would be taken against those responsible.

It alleged that Shantung province's immunity from severe warfare to date was due to an agreement with Gov. Han Fu-chu under which the Japanese agreed not to cross the Yellow river and not to attack Tsingtao while the Chinese agreed to protect Japanese property there.

PANAY REPORT TODAY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Armed with complete and official information, said to contain new facts, concerning the sinking of the gunboat Panay, the state department today laid plans for a further insistence that Japan assure this country against a repetition of the incident.

The reports on the bombing will be made public tomorrow, Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced. They include the report to the navy from Lieut. Commander J. J. Hughes of the Panay on the loss of his vessel; the findings of the naval court of inquiry which investigated the Panay sinking and took sworn testimony from all witnesses available; and the report to the state department from George Atcheson Jr., second secretary of the American embassy at Nanking, who was on the Panay at the time of the attack.

Fresh Details Included.

This official information is reported to have confirmed in every detail the previous reports of the affair and to furnish fresh details. The dispatches are expected to tell of the boarding of the Panay by Japanese troops before the attack; the successive swoops upon the craft, which was flying the American flag, by squadrons of Jap planes; and the machine gunning of the vessel by armed launches.

The incident continued to occupy the attention of congressmen with Senator William E. Borah [R., Idaho], issuing a warning against what he termed war psychology coupled with a declaration that the United States has a duty to protect American citizens and legitimate American interests in China.

Raps War Psychology.

"A vast amount is being done by some people here at home and some people abroad to create a war feeling, a war psychology," Borah said. "That ought to be condemned.

"The United States has its own interests and its own honor to protect. But if permitted to confine itself to that task without being involved in other people's interests, my opinion is that it will preserve both and without war.

"I do not think that we ought to get out of China or leave the east and neither do I think that if we fail to do so we are going to war with Japan. We have the right and it is our duty to protect our people lawfully in China and our legitimate interests there. I entertain the view that we can do so without resorting to war or being involved in war. The world has ample proof that the people of the United States will and can fight and there is a point at which every self-respecting nation must take up arms."

Push Nearer Hangchow

(Story starts on page 1.)

Three Japanese columns (indicated by numerals) yesterday were closing in on Hangchow. One captured Mokanshan.

Line shaded area indicates territory occupied by Japanese and large arrow the Hangchow fighting zone. Small arrow indicates the route of flight of 300 refugees from Hankow.

ABSENTEE ENVOY TO SPAIN STILL IN FRENCH HAVEN

Spending Holidays Again Away from Post.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Claude G. Bowers, United States ambassador to Spain, will spend his second Christmas looking after American interests in Spain from snug security at Hendaye, France, it was learned today.

Although Americans in distress may encounter difficulty in attempting to reach the ambassador, he has taken care that Santa Claus in the person of the American government will have no difficulty in reaching his stocking. He has forwarded his address to the state department so that his instalment for his $17,500 yearly salary for looking after this country's interests in Spain and his $3,000 a year living allowance for duty in Spain will come to his refuge far from Spanish shot and shell.

Third Secretary in Charge.

Meanwhile, American affairs in Spain are being conducted, and ably so, by Mr. Eric C. Wendelin, third secretary of the embassy at Madrid, who took over where Mr. Bowers left off at the outbreak of hostilities in Spain.

Bowers' flight from his post of duty has been a sore spot with the American diplomatic corps which prides itself upon as strict a code as that of the army, navy, and marine corps. His absence from his post—as the state department prefers to call his flight—is considered the more reprehensible because of the militant tones of his historical volumes and political orations.

All went well until the outbreak of the Spanish hostilities a year ago last July. Mr. Bowers was at his summer home at Fuenterrabia, five miles from the summer embassy at San Sebastian, when the first shots were fired.

For the first five days of the revolution nothing was heard from the ambassador.

Assumes Commander Rôle.

On July 27, 1936, Mr. Bowers turned up on board the American cutter Cayuga. The cruiser Quincy and the battleship Oklahoma were near at hand taking off American refugees. Bowers assumed the rôle of the commander of the American fleet and advised the state department that he had established a "floating embassy" and would ply up and down the Spanish coast rescuing American citizens.

In short order he received a lesson in navy regulations that ambassadors cannot order around even a cutter. Scarcely had the navy department reported to the state department that his floating embassy has escaped bombardment at Gijon only by precipitous flight than he was advised by the state department to go ashore. The navy department had lodged complaint against his assumption of the rank of admiral.

Bowers went ashore—on the French side—at St. Jean de Luz. He moved to Hendaye, where he found quarters more in keeping with the comfort and conveniences with which a beneficent nation surrounds its envoys to foreign nations even far from their posts.

OCEAN SHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	At.	From.
Normandie	New York	Havre
Statendam	Curacao	New York
Southern Cross	Buenos Aires	New York

Sailed.	From.	For.
Deutschland	New York	Hamburg
Northern Prince	Santos	Rio De Jan.
Pres. Harding	Havre	New York

Diplomat Ducks

(Story in adjoining column.)

Claude G. Bowers, United States ambassador to Spain, is spending his second Christmas in Hendaye, France (indicated on map by arrow), a safe distance from the cannon roar in Madrid. There the embassy's third secretary is carrying on in the interests of Americans needing diplomatic assistance.

BRITAIN STUDIES PAYING SUBSIDIES FOR PROPAGANDA

Duce Called 'Poisoned Pen of Europe.'

BY SAM BREWER.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Subsidies for British news services to fight anti-British propagandists with their own weapons are under consideration by the government, it was indicated tonight in the house of commons.

An attack on Mussolini as "the poisoned pen" of Europe, by Lieut. Com. Reginald Fletcher, Socialist, brought an answer in behalf of the government from Viscount Cranborne, undersecretary for foreign affairs, to the effect that "The question of British news services is at the present moment under examination by a special committee."

Claims America Hit, Too.

Americans as well as the British have been targets for Italian propaganda, Commander Fletcher said, citing reports which accused the United States of supplying arms to the loyalist government in Spain. He demanded that the problem of replying to Italian propaganda be handed over to the ministry of defense.

Present plans for British news broadcasts costing some $3,000,000 a year are "on a rather small scale" Fletcher declared. He demanded that something more be done.

Recalling frequent Italian promises to check the campaign, Commander Fletcher said that he understood it was still increasing in vigor, and, he added, "if that is the case, it is a matter of flagrant dishonor."

Ordered to Attack Eden.

Quoting instructions which he said had been given to Italian journalists by their government, Commander Fletcher said they were told to wage a strong campaign against Czechoslovakia, to insist upon the likelihood of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden leaving his office, and to try to find unfavorable aspects in the coronation story, besides the main campaign to discredit the British in the near east.

In answer, Cranborne agreed that "we all hate organized propaganda, from whatever country it comes." He said that Great Britain had long been the particular target of hostile propagandists, but added that Secretary Eden had said recently that the fact Italy had not stopped propaganda after the latest British protests did not mean that Italy would not stop it.

SMALL GARRISON OF REBELS HALTS LOYALIST DRIVE

400 Are Besieged in Spanish Seminary.

BY HENRY BUCKLEY.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

TERUEL, Spain, Dec. 23. — In Spain's coldest provincial capital government tanks tonight advanced to the walls of an old seminary that looms as a solid stone building near the south entrance to the town.

The net result of this government offensive of ten days is that the picturesque old town, perched on the uplands with snow capped mountains, is a little island, well within government territory. The closest rebel line is six miles away from 400 defenders who still hold the seminary and several other buildings linked by subterranean passages.

Food Is Plentiful.

Deprived of light and water, but apparently with plenty of food the insurgents are keeping up an incessant fire to prevent the government forces from rushing the buildings. Estimates of prisoners taken by the government are from 1,000 and 2,000. About 8,000 civilians, including a number of police and nuns have fled from the city under white flags. Tonight hundreds more are leaving under cover of darkness.

The city is a madhouse with bullets, shells and hand grenades flying in all directions. It is a different scene from that of Toledo when the Alcazar fell after holding out as a rebel stronghold for weeks. Armored with modern weapons that helped them smash through Teruel's solid and cemented breastworks the government troops now are battering incessantly at the last insurgent stronghold in Teruel.

Going Becomes Harder.

One after another, strongholds such as Mansueto, one mile out of town, have surrendered. From the direction of Saragossa the insurgents are trying to find a way through, but that becomes more difficult every hour for government forces are digging themselves into new positions west and north of town.

Defense Minister Indalecio Prieto watched the offensive today. He was pleased that this fight is confined to Spanish citizens. The militia has disappeared and given way to the regular army on the government side.

JAPANESE CONSULT U. S. ENVOY ABOUT PANAY NOTE REPLY

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—High officers of the Japanese army and navy tonight conferred with the American ambassador in last minute efforts to frame a reply that would meet the United States' demands for full amends for the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay.

It was indicated that the reply, probably in two sections, would be presented tomorrow and Saturday and that it would meet all points of the American representations on the sinking of the little warship on the Yangtze river Dec. 12 by Japanese warplanes.

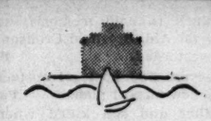
The conference with Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, at the American embassy, was described authoritatively as most cordial. He heard the report of Lieut. Col. Yoshiaki Nishi, who had just returned to Tokio from an investigation of the Panay affair in the Nanking-Wuhu region.

THREE PRECINCT CHIEFS FREED IN VOTE FRAUD CASE

A Criminal court jury last night acquitted three precinct leaders on charges of altering ballots in the 1936 primary after their attorneys had jingled rhetorical sleigh bells and invoked the spirit of Christmas.

This was the third criminal trial of persons indicted for election fraud since an expose of polls practices in the County court several months ago. It was also the first acquittal. Twelve other persons were convicted and sentenced to jail.

Those freed yesterday were James Prignano, 47 years old, suspended deputy sherif; Anthony Mordente, 43, and William Cavico, 33. Prignano, a Republican, and Mordente, a Democrat, were precinct captains in the 31st precinct of the 20th ward. Cavico was an assistant to Prignano.



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FORD COMPANY RULED VIOLATOR OF WAGNER ACT

Decision Termed Unfair; Appeal Planned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The so-called National Labor Relations board today upheld charges by the C. I. O. that the Ford Motor company violated the Wagner labor act. It ordered the company to reinstate 29 employés which it said were discharged for union activity but dismissed a complaint involving six others.

The ruling came in response to complaints by the United Automobile Workers of America, an affiliate of John L. Lewis' declining Committee for Industrial Organization.

When the decision was served on the motor company in Detroit late today, officials issued a statement that an appeal from the ruling would be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Term Decision Unjust.

"The decision of the board is based on prejudice," the Ford statement said. "It is not founded on the facts in the record. It is wrong and unjust. The company will appeal the decision."

Harry Bennett, head of the Ford service department which also was criticized in the decision, said in Detroit:

"The NLRB decision sounds like a page out of the United Automobile Worker [organ of the U. A. W. A.] It's not only offensive but ridiculous. Only the employés who work for the Ford Motor company can know how ridiculous it is."

The labor board ordered the company to stop discouraging membership in the U. A. W. A. or any other union, and to post notices in its Dearborn and Highland Park, Mich., plants stating it would comply with the board's order.

Covers 46 Pages.

There were 46 closely typewritten pages in the board's decision. It commented at length on the story of attacks on U. A. W. A. officials and handbill distributors at the Ford plant in Dearborn last May 26. It termed the beatings almost unbelievably brutal.

"From the mass of testimony in this proceeding, two facts stand out: the unconcealed hostility with which the Ford Motor company views bona fide labor organizations and the utter ruthlessness with which it has fought the organization of its employés," the board said.

"The respondent [the Ford company], not only through public interviews and statements, but through the direct circulation of anti-union literature within its plants, has made its antagonism to labor organizations so evident that no employé whose economic life is at its mercy can fail to comprehend it.

Sees Acts of Intimidation.

"The full significance of this antagonism has been brought home to its employés through the constant hostility of foremen and supervisory officials, through the systematic discharge of union advocates, through the employment of hired thugs to terrorize and beat union members and sympathizers, and through numerous other acts of intimidation and coercion recited above [in the testimony].

"Evidently fearful that the foregoing measures might not suffice to restrain the growth of the U. A. W., the respondent fostered a 'dummy' labor organization of its own choice—the Ford Brotherhood of America, Inc. We find that the respondent has dominated and interfered with the formation and administration of this organization and has contributed to the support of it."

Love Is in the Air

FRANCES GIFFORD.

Hollywood, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wedding bells will ring in the new year for James Dunn and Frances Gifford of the screen. They flew to Santa Barbara in his plane yesterday to apply for a marriage license and said the ceremony would be Jan. 1. Dunn, 32 years old, was born in New York City and made his first film hit in "Bad Girl." His fiancée, 19, is a native Californian.

COURT RULES OIL HEIR MUST PAY HIS FORMER 'WIFE'

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The appellate division ruled in a 4 to 1 decision today that an agreement is an agreement, and whether the man married the girl is beside the point. The ruling was made in upholding a judgement of $16,318 in favor of Mrs. Gladys Ballard Stewart of Kentucky against James W. Stewart, son of Robert W. Stewart, Chicago oil millionaire.

The judgement resulted from an agreement with Stewart, dated Feb. 15, 1933, in which he contracted to put up $5,000 cash and $250 monthly for seven years. He paid until May 1, 1935, and Mrs. Stewart sued for the balance.

Stewart fought the suit on the ground that he never married her. Mrs. Stewart at first contended that she was married to Stewart in Washington in 1929. Then, when Stewart charged that she still was the wife of Leroy B. Delany, international executive, she withdrew that part of the complaint.

C. I. O. ORGANIZER TELLS OF FORCED COMMUNIST DUES

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Charges that organizers for a Committee for Industrial Organization union were forced to join and contribute to the communist party before they could get their union credentials were made in Supreme court today by a discharged organizer accused of felonious assault.

The defendant was Frank Harris, 26 years old, charged with shooting at officials of the Inland Boatmen's union, a subsidiary of the C. I. O.'s National Maritime union.

Harris told Justice William Harman Black that $5 a week of his $45 a week pay had been deducted for the communist party.

On Dec. 3, he said, he went to the union office to collect $90 for two weeks' wages. He said he was told that he could not get the $90 unless he returned the communist party receipts and that his refusal in an argument led to the shooting.

PACKAGES LEFT ALL OVER TOWN —NOT BY SANTA

Three of Them Explode in Shoe Repair Shops.

At 2 p. m. Wednesday a sharp explosion in the shoe repair department of the Goldblatt store at 9100 Commercial avenue shattered a glass showcase and filled the room with acrid fumes. Investigation revealed that a package left there earlier had contained an ingenious time bomb. A battery, wired through an alarm clock, set off gunpowder, which, in turn, shattered a vial of tear gas.

At 5 p. m. the manager of the shoe shop in the Wieboldt store at 63d and Green streets was inspecting a mysterious package when it exploded, burning his hands. In the wreckage of the bundle was found an alarm clock, a battery and pieces of broken glass.

Another Mysterious Package.

At about the same time the manager of a shoe shop connected with the Ace Drug company, 6258 South Halsted street, became suspicious while examining a package left there. Police opened it and found a battery, clock, gunpowder and gas bottle. It had been set for 7 p. m.

Early yesterday the state's attorney's office summoned Ben Dawson, 32 years old, secretary and treasurer of the United Shoe Workers of America, a union affiliated with the C. I. O. Dawson admitted that workers in all three places bombed were members of his union, but denied there had been any trouble.

As a matter of fact, said Dawson, things are particularly friendly at this time. There has been a little price cutting perhaps, but no one has paid it any mind.

"Nevertheless," Dawson was told, "if one more bomb goes off in a shoe store of this town, the state's attorney's office will hold your union responsible!"

Action Shifts to Loop.

At 4:05 p. m. yesterday the police bomb squad was summoned to the shoe repair department of the Boston store, State and Madison streets. Acrid fumes were in the air, and standing by with burned hands were a clerk, Marvin Jacobson, 1712 North Drake avenue,—and Ben Dawson.

Ever since his interview with the state's attorney's office, said Dawson, he had been making the rounds of department stores, asking if mysterious bundles had been left there. Jacobson had said yes and had handed one over. Dawson snipped the strings that held it and the thing went off.

Dawson said that Ben Meyers, counsel for the C. I. O. union, had offered $100 reward for the capture of the bomb setters. Dawson was then released.

At 7 p. m. yesterday, John McFarland, a store detective, visited the shoe shop in Goldblatts' loop establishment, Van Buren and State streets. Employés told him of a package left there the day before. McFarland soaked it in a tub of water, opened it and found battery, clock, powder, and bottle.

Chicago and state's attorney's police this morning will question all officials of the United Shoe Workers. The history of the union, its connection with its members, their employés, and with other unions will be gone into. The hint of price cutting at stores on shoe repair work also will be investigated.

WOMAN WINS $42,500 DAMAGES FROM CITY FOR CRASH INJURIES

Mrs. Marie Gieselman.

Mrs. Marie Gieselman, 40 years old, 732 Bittersweet place, was awarded damages of $42,500 against the city yesterday in a jury verdict opened by Judge Robert C. O'Connell. Mrs. Gieselman was injured when the automobile in which she was riding struck a viaduct pillar in Addison street near Lincoln avenue. Testimony showed that the pillar is 6 feet off the center line of the street, which is divided by a white marker, and that warning lights on the pillar were out. Her attorney, Morris Telechansky, also introduced police reports of prior and subsequent accidents at the same place. Walter A. Dienhart, 38, of 2666 East 73d street, driver of the car, who was also injured, was awarded $2,500.

5 Gunmen Seize $3,000 Santa Fund in New York

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Five gunmen held up 25 men in the First assembly district's Democratic clubhouse tonight and took $3,000 that was to have been spent for Christmas dinners and toys for the poor. The money was raised at a charity ball Dec. 14. The clubhouse was once a favorite resort for Gov. Alfred E. Smith and other Tammany leaders.

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BOOK SALES BY DEMOCRATS ARE LEGAL-CUMMINGS

Declines to Prosecute on Snell's Complaint.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Attorney General Homer S. Cummings said today that criminal prosecutions against the democratic national committee for selling souvenir convention books to corporations "would not be waranted." He made this decision in reply to Representative B. H. Snell [R., N. Y.], who complained that the committee had violated the corrupt practices act when it sold such books, autographed by President Roosevelt, for as high as $250 each and obtained more than $400,000 for the party's coffers.

Cummings said, however, in his letter to Snell, that the act was too lax and that shortly he would recommend to congress amendatory legislation to make it more effective in important particulars.

Text of Letter.

Cummings' letter follows:

"By this letter of July 27, you inquired whether the department of justice had instituted an investigation to determine whether section 313 of the federal corrupt practices act of 1925 has been violated by certain sales of books by the democratic national committee. In reply I informed you on July 30 that this department had undertaken an inquiry with respect to the matter and suggested that you transmit for its consideration such evidence as you might have in your possession which you deemed indicative of a violation of the act. Later you supplied me with certain data.

"A comprehensive study of the law and the facts now has been completed, and the conclusion has been reached that a criminal prosecution would not be waranted.

Unlike Race Track Case.

"The case is unlike that involving the Narragansett Racing association, William Shaw Cross, chairman of the democratic state committee of the State of Rhode Island, and James A. Kennerly, former chairman of the democratic state committee of Rhode Island, in which the government sought and obtained an indictment.

"My study of the general subject leads me to the conclusion that it is desirable to amend the statute, with a view to broadening its scope and rendering it more effective in important particulars."

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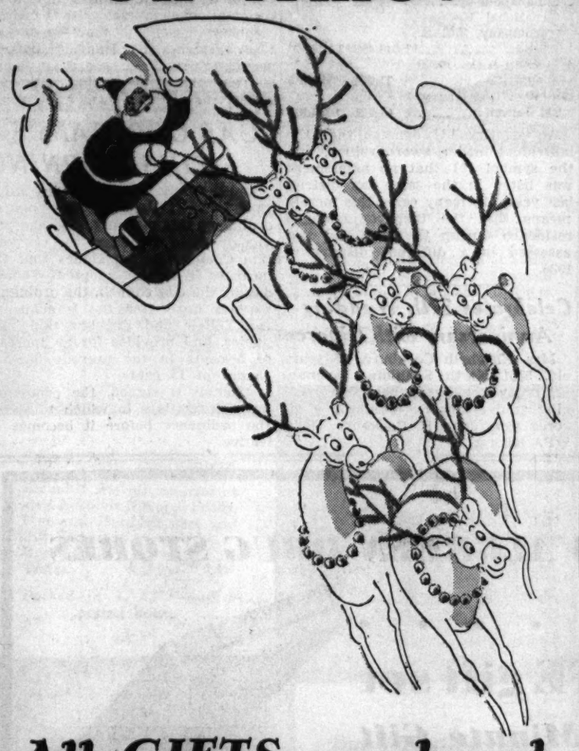

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Moving Forward

Marshall Field & Company presents here each day observations and opinions intended to be of interest and value to those it seeks to serve.

DARLING OF DESTINY

By CALEB

CHICAGO has concluded its Charter Jubilee celebration. As that celebration fades from your mind, give a thought to the past as you face the beginning of Chicago's second hundred years.

First, not every community in the country can boast a hundred years under a city charter. Second, there is only one city which can hold a celebration befitting a darling of destiny—for such is Chicago.

If you could see the Chicago of a hundred years ago, you would be amazed to see that, bustling though it was, it was not the dominant, all-important center of the west it now is. At that time, rivers were mainly the routes of commerce. Transportation followed water. Developments along the Mississippi had been rapid after 1800, and west of Chicago in the lead mine region Galena was a prosperous center.

Even before Chicago became a town in 1833, Galena was supplying most of the country's lead, and in 1832, production "declined" to under five million pounds. In 1837 when panic led to difficulties in Chicago, Galena was unaffected and thus attracted many newcomers.

Chicago played no part in the development of the hinterlands then, such as she has played since. Galena was on a deep river, and near the Mississippi. In 1826 the first post office in Illinois had been established there. In 1836, ten years later, Chicago sent its first stage coach to Galena.

But Chicago was scheduled to be the darling of destiny. Railroads reached her from the east. They served to promote Chicago. Then railroads from Chicago pushed west. Almost overnight, they undermined the supports of the important water transportation centers. Chicago was a natural terminus. And the tide toward the young and brawny bustling city never abated from then on.

No railroad goes through Chicago. Thirty-eight have their terminal facilities here. Anyone who crosses the country through Chicago changes not only trains, but *railroads* here. Chicago is destined to be a transcontinental air center of the greatest importance—and probably an international center. Nature has collaborated with man—with pioneers, and with our contemporary citizens to give us an opportunity such as perhaps no other city in the world has ever before faced. It is well that Chicago's motto is "I Will."

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BOOST HYDE PARK PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSMENT 41%

Total Is Raised to Nearly 79 Million Dollars.

An increase of 41.03 per cent in personal property assessments for the town of Hyde Park, from $55,883,516 in 1936 to $78,811,989 this year, was announced yesterday by John S. Clark, county assessor. A total of 44,927 items were assessed last year, compared with 30,896 for 1937. Intangibles jumped from $1,585,417 in 1936 to $20,526,617 for this year, an increase of 1,195 per cent. The increase may be ascribed to the fact that income tax returns were available this year for inspection by the county assessor's office.

The town of Hyde Park is bounded on the north by Pershing road, on the south by 87th street, on the west by Western avenue, and on the east by Cottage Grove avenue.

Some of the larger assessments for 1936 and 1937 follow:

	1936.	1937.
M. Adler, 4939 Greenwood-av.	$ 35,693	$ *172,282
C. Alling, 6826 Euclid-av.	*360	*95,953
Mrs. S. A. Alling, 6826 Euclid-av.	†	105,057
L. E. Asher, 5008 Greenwood-av.	666	74,157
Mrs. C. H. Bailey, 4808 Kenwood-av.	†	60,468
A. and A. Bauer, 5454 South Shore-dr.	278	98,550
J. F. Beatty, 9705 Cottage Grove-av.	†	132,312
Mrs. A. Berman, 4943 Woodlawn-av.	*333	106,059
A. J. Bigler, 5555 Everett-av.	†	72,052
E. J. Block, 4928 Greenwood-av.	*132,870	185,825
H. R. Block, 4928 Greenwood-av.	†	50,724
J. R. Buchbinder, 1137 E. 50th-st.	1,717	77,097
C. T. Byrne, 5021 Drexel-blvd.	1,388	*66,752
Lucy A. Cook, 6838 Jeffery-av.	*462	*53,870
G. L. Cowan, Hotel Windermere	†	63,700
J. B. Creevy, 6811 Constance-av.	*897	*111,719
Ima C. Creevy, 6811 Constance-av.	†	99,598
H. Diehl, 5528 South Hyde Park-boul.	*754	*119,997
A. V. Duncan, 5555 Everett-av.	†	*57,970
J. S. Duncan, 5555 Everett-av.	1,665	*55,403
I. S. Florsheim, 1725 E. 53d-st.	†	80,925
W. W. Forrester, 4417 Drexel-boul.	*647	*57,099
Mrs. P. Forrester, 4417 Drexel-boul.	†	84,915
L. E. Frankenthal, 4825 Woodlawn-av.	†	*54,986
E. O. Freund, 5009 Ellis-av.	*832	*160,467
R. H. Freund, 5009 Ellis-av.	†	224,469
C. B. Goes Jr., 6735 Constance-av.	†	55,305
C. Guthman, 1660 Hyde Park-boul.	†	63,242
H. N. Grunsfeld, 5454 South Shore-dr.	444	53,140
R. C. Hall, 5490 South Shore-dr.	†	60,994
A. W. Harris, 4923 Kimbark-av.	*133,252	*138,702
Ollie L. Herron, 7000 South Shore-dr.	1,665	313,013
A. G. Hirsh, 5454 South Shore-dr.	†	59,431
H. H. Horton, 4940 Woodlawn-av.	†	*87,862
M. D. Hull, 4855 Woodlawn-av.	*2,599	154,642
B. Klein, 4835 Greenwood-av.	†	*83,577
P. B. Klugh, 5555 Everett-av.	1,676	78,186
R. C. Klugh, 5555 Everett-av.	†	56,157
A. H. Loeb, 5017 Ellis-av.	†	165,020
Mrs. E. C. Loomis, 4756 Greenwood-av.	*3,373	*117,896
Mrs. A. Manheimer, 1725 E. 53d-st.	*297	*50,693
J. A. McCormick, 4940 Greenwood-av.	*155,724	*188,354
Mrs. R. Nell McCulloch, 825 E. 52d-st.	†	*75,624
H. C. A. Mead, 5730 Kimbark-av.	1,594	108,748
W. H. Mitchell, 6631 Rhodes-av.	†	112,901
C. Muehlstein, 1023 Hyde Park-blvd.	*240	*62,337
F. A. Nachman Sr., 1725 E. 53d-st.	1,665	70,513
J. Nast, 5454 South Shore-dr.	2,200	97,031
E. C. Nef, 5650 Dorchester-av.	†	*52,628
H. S. Neilson, 4800 Drexel-blvd.	*25,549	*71,879
Washington Porter II., 4043 Lake Park-av.	172,050	172,050
H. B. Patterson, 5555 Everett-av.	*3,857	*83,416
G. D. Randle, 4417 Drexel-blvd.	*1,554	*72,624
Mrs. M. P. R. Rapp, 1428 E. 57th-st.	†	45,505
I. Rosenzweig, 1660 Hyde Park-blvd.	†	58,033
Mrs. M. A. Ryerson, 4851 Drexel-blvd.	4,972	*68,004
J. W. Snyder, 6909 Oglesby-av.	1,698	80,956
C. W. Stern, 1755 E. 55th-st.	†	98,530
J. Stern, 5555 Everett-av.	*277	*67,317
I. B. Stone, 5021 Drexel-blvd.	†	*62,610
Mrs. M. Stuart, 4850 Woodlawn-av.	2,738	*69,820
Mrs. Helen B. Sulzberger, 1015 Hyde Park-blvd.	†	69,410
Mrs. M. A. Tighe, 7321 S. Shore-dr.	†	49,658
J. H. Tyson, 744 Bowen-av.	†	55,176
C. M. Withrow, 6434 Ingleside-av.	360	79,722

The following list of corporations includes only those whose assessments for 1937 were over $250,000, and who showed a substantial increase over 1936:

	1936.	1937.
Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation, South Chicago	*4,882,242	*5,365,881
Columbia Malting company, 105th-st. and Indianapolis-av.	*4,734	*251,170
International Harvester company, 2701 E. 106th-st.	*1,040,458	*1,228,731
A. Schwill & Co., 10300 Avenue C.	71,081	*290,577
Walgreen Company, 744 Bowen-av.	61,751	*674,219

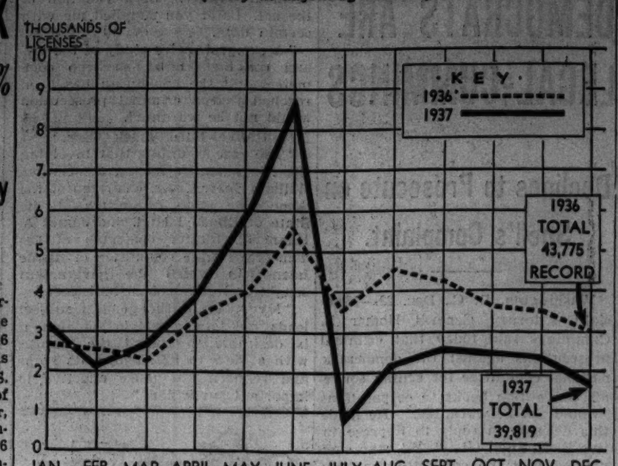
An asterisk [*] denotes that the individual filed a sworn return, and the symbol [†] that no assessment was listed in the same tax district last year. In many cases this merely means that the taxpayer changed residence during the year and was assessed in a different district in 1936.

Celebrates 37th Wedding Anniversary with Divorce

Mrs. Elizabeth Cockburn, 55 years old, 5551 North Spaulding avenue, yesterday celebrated her 37th wedding anniversary by obtaining a divorce from John H. Cockburn, 58, a WPA laborer.

Effect of Health Law on Marriage Licenses

(Story in adjoining column.)



A sharp rise in the number of marriage licenses issued in Cook county preceded the effective date (July 1) of the Saltiel hygienic marriage law. A rapid decline followed. The full effect of the law is apparent when the lines for 1936 and for 1937 are compared.

MARRIAGE LAW SLOWS COUNTY LICENSE TRADE

On Way to a Record Until July 1.

Cook county's marriage license business went into a pronounced slump this year with the enactment of the Saltiel hygienic marriage law which became effective on July 1. However, County Clerk Michael J. Flynn, in announcing his annual report yesterday, said there are indications that young couples are coming to accept the law in preference to easy marriages in other states.

The health measure requires every marriage applicant to pass a veneral disease test and there is a companion law providing that applicants must file a three day notice of intention to wed. The combination resulted in a drop in Cook county licenses from 9,925 to 619 in July, the first month of the new requirements.

First Half Above Record.

Pointing out that business during the first six months was 10 per cent above last year's figures, when a record total of 43,775 licenses was issued, Mr. Flynn said an all time high would have been set without the health law. As it is, 39,038 licenses had been issued by yesterday morning. Mr. Flynn predicted the year's total would be about 39,819.

The county clerk estimated that the Saltiel law cut his marriage license business about 35 per cent. About 25 per cent of this loss, he said, represents out of town dwellers. Applications in the last four months have fallen off an additional 6 per cent. This may be due, he declared, to the business recession.

The Licenses by Months.

Following are the number of licenses issued monthly for the last five years:

	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
January	1,972	2,777	2,549	2,658	3,018
Feb'ry	1,930	2,256	2,547	2,543	2,293
March	1,624	2,653	2,247	2,258	2,782
April	2,254	3,373	3,227	3,449	3,903
May	2,693	3,953	4,209	4,021	5,905
June	3,754	5,145	4,958	5,762	9,925
July	2,753	3,325	3,334	3,658	619
August	3,761	4,531	4,413	4,664	2,139
Sept'ber	3,618	3,861	3,570	4,227	2,564
October	3,453	3,676	3,332	3,790	2,464
Nov'mber	3,213	3,437	3,608	3,676	2,317
Dec'mber	2,707	2,767	2,850	3,069	1,800
Totals	33,732	41,754	40,903	43,775	39,819

Figures for December, 1937, and total figures for the year 1937 are estimated.

About eight per cent of the licenses issued are never used. Mr. Flynn now has on hand 1,000 unredeemed license applications.

MAYOR TO SIGN LAW LICENSING BOOKIES TODAY

Early Court Test of Measure Expected.

Mayor Kelly will sign the ordinance to license and regulate race track betting brokers this morning. His decision was announced last night, soon after he had received an opinion from the city law department, which upheld the measure's legality.

Passed on Wednesday by the city council, the ordinance is expected to yield $2,000,000 annually in license fees.

Await Decision by Courts.

An early court test of the measure is expected, and until a decision is handed down city officials expect no great rush for licenses. Gov. Horner has given his opinion that the city council has no authority to pass such a law. State's Attorney Courtney obtained a copy of the ordinance yesterday, but said he would have no comment until his staf makes a study of it.

In declaring his intention to sign the ordinance Mayor Kelly emphasized again that not every Tom, Dick and Harry will get a betting broker's license merely upon application Each applicant will be scrutinized carefully to determine if he is a person of good repute and is financially responsible.

One Applies by Mail.

City Collector Louis F. Rixmann, with whom applications must be filed, said he received an application yesterday by mail from a William Mulligan in the 3100 block on Elston avenue. Because the applicant must appear in person, Rixmann said, he threw the letter away.

Bookmakers have expressed a lukewarm attitude toward the new license measure. They predict the expense will be too heavy for most commission men, even with a central clearing house, and that the old illegal system of handbook betting may continue.

MAYOR TO SIGN CAB ORDINANCE THIS MORNING

Mayor Kelly announced last night that he will sign the new taxicab ordinance this morning. He had previously been informed by Corporation Counsel Barnet Hodes that the measure is legal. Adopted Wednesday by the city council, the ordinance extends until 1945 the franchise of the Yellow and Checker taxi companies, and provides for an increase of 5 cents in the present flag-pull charge of 15 cents.

After it is signed, the companies have thirty days in which to accept the ordinance before it becomes effective.

4 Big Taxi Fleets in N. Y. Sign Closed Shop Contract

New York, Dec. 24.—[Friday]—[Special.]—A closed shop contract, calling for minimum wages for taxicab drivers and an increased percentage payment on bookings, was signed early this morning by executives of four of the largest of the city's taxicab fleets and spokesmen for the Transport Workers' union, C. I. O. affiliate.

3 MILLION NAZI CHILDREN FROLIC AT YULE PARTIES

Hitler Plans Lonely Christmas Eve.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Twenty-one thousand Christmas parties for three million poor children and their parents were conducted throughout Germany today by the winter help [relief] organization and the Nazi party. There was a Christmas tree at each gathering and each young guest received a gift and plenty of cake and candy.

Some of the celebrations were broadcast, including that in Friendrichshain hall in a poor district of north Berlin, where Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, spoke.

Will Go to Alpine Home.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler will spend Christmas eve as usual at his flat in Munich. His adjutants will leave early on Hitler's injunction that they take part in their families' celebrations, and the Fuehrer will be alone except for an elderly couple which maintains his flat.

Early Christmas morning, Hitler will go to his beloved Alpine home at Bechtesgaden to distribute gifts to his household and personal attendants. Last Christmas each adjutant got a motor car from him. Before leaving Berlin last week, Hitler gave each of his twenty-four picked bodyguards $200.

Pastors to Be Freed.

Hitler's first guests will arrive at Berchtesgaden about noon on Christmas. Among them will be General Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, minister of defense, and Frau Winifred Wagner, granddaughter of Richard Wagner, the composer, and a close friend of the Fuehrer.

About fifty pastors and lay officers of the Confessional [Evangelical Lutheran] church were released from prison for Christmas, it was reported, but the Rev. Martin Niemoeller, their leader, is still held. He was arrested last July.

Rumors of forthcoming cabinet changes early in the new year were heard in Berlin. It was predicted that Franz Seldte, minister of labor, and Count Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk, minister of finance, will be dropped.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO SEATTLE TO SEE SICK DAUGHTER

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A sudden decision by Mrs. Roosevelt to spend Christmas at Seattle, Wash., with her sick daughter, Mrs. Anna Boettiger, today forced revision of White House yuletide plans.

Mrs. Roosevelt took a plane for Seattle last night. The White House received word late tonight that after encountering storms, the plane landed at Portland, Ore. Mrs. Roosevelt continued to Seattle by train.

It was the second time Mrs. Roosevelt left the White House suddenly in the Christmas season. A year ago she spent Christmas in Boston at the bedside of her son, Franklin Jr., who was seriously ill.

The White House said that daughter Anna's condition is not serious. She was seized with a sudden illness several days ago while on her way east to attend White House Christmas festivities with her husband, John Boettiger, Seattle publisher, and her children, Curtis and Eleanor.

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Formal clothes—vitamin wave—personal stationery—lost folding chairs—physician and surgeon—99½% new car—these were the subjects of want ads in yesterday's Tribune want ad section.

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An attractive gift package at a price to meet every pocketbook. Contains the well-known Gillette Red and Black Set with gold-plated, husky-handled Gillette Razor and 5 Gillette Blades—all in an attractive, durable traveling case. 10 additional Gillette Blades included—a total of 15— **98c**

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CITY'S CHURCHES HOLD CHRISTMAS RITES TOMORROW

Solemn Observances to Be at Midnight Tonight.

BY THE REV. JOHN EVANS.

(Picture on back page.)

While Christmas carols, pageants, and many types of religious services have kept pace with the growing yule spirit throughout the city this week, for many who keep strict observance of the time Christmas officially begins tonight at midnight. That was the time when hoary tradition says that Christ was born.

Many Episcopal and a number of Lutheran churches will hold their most solemn observances at midnight. The Catholic church also ascribes sacredness to tonight's midnight hour when private masses will be offered in certain chapels with public Christmas masses beginning at early hours.

Schedule of Services.

A schedule of tonight's and tomorrow's services in many of the churches of the city follows:

North Side Churches.

BAPTIST.

Edgewater Swedish Baptist, Glenwood and Hollywood avenues. Rev. Jacob Peterson. Julotta 12 midnight tonight. Christmas day, 7 p. m.

Lake View Baptist, Clifton and Barry avenues. Rev. Oscar B. Anderson. Julotta 5:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

All Saints, 4540 North Hermitage avenue. Rev. F. E. Bernard. Midnight communion 11:15. Christmas day communion 10 a. m.

St. Paul's-by-the-Lake, Ashland and Estes avenue. Rev. Charles T. Hull. Midnight communion 11 p. m. Christmas day communion 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

St. Luke's Pro-cathedral, Evanston. Very Rev. Gerald G. Moore. Carol service 4 p. m. Midnight communion 11:30. Christmas day communion 7:30, 9:30, and 11 a. m.

Church of the Atonement, 5749 N. Kenmore avenue. Rev. Calvert E. Buck. Midnight communion 11:30 p. m. Christmas day communion 8 and 10 a. m.

Saint Elizabeth, Glencoe. Rev. Richard C. Talbot. Sunday school 4:30 p. m. Midnight communion 11:30. Christmas day communion 10 a. m.

All Angels', 1151 Leland avenue. Rev. George F. Flick. Midnight communion 11 p. m. Christmas day communion 11 a. m.

St. Peter's, 621 Belmont avenue. Rev. R. Everett Carr. Midnight communion 11:30 p. m. Christmas day, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Mark's, Evanston. Rev. Harold L. Bowen. Children's pageant 4 p. m. Christmas day communion 7:30, 9, and 11 a. m.

St. James', Wabash avenue and Huron street. Rev. Duncan C. Browne. Carol service 5 p. m. Christmas day communion 8 and 11 a. m.

The Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest. Rev. Herbert W. Prince. Children's service 4 p. m. Midnight communion 11 o'clock tonight. Christmas day communion 10 a. m.

St. Chrysostom's, 1242 North Dearborn street. Rev. Dudley S. Stark. Midnight communion 11:30. Christmas day communion 8 and 11 a. m.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED.

St. John's, Evanston. Rev. A. J. Munsterman. Sunday school 7 o'clock tonight. Christmas day, 11 a. m.

St. Paul's, Orchard and Kemper streets. Rev. George E. Scherger. Christmas day communion 10 a. m.

St. Stephan's, Karlov and Wabansia avenues. Rev. B. C. Ott and Rev. B. G. Ott. Christmas day English service 9 a. m. German service 11 a. m. Candlelight service 6 a. m.

Bethany, Highland Park. Rev. H. F. Siemsen. Carol service 8 o'clock tonight. Christmas day 8 a. m. cantata, "The Adoration," 11 a. m.

Nazareth, 2500 North Talman avenue. Rev. F. P. Umbeck. Christmas day English service 7 a. m.; German service 9 a. m.

COVENANT.

North Side, Albion and Artesian avenues. Rev. Joseph C. Danielson. Midnight service at 12:01 o'clock Christmas morning.

Cuyler Evangelical, Byron street and Marshfield avenue. Rev. C. Victor Nyquist. Christmas day 5:30 a. m. Julotta.

Lake View, School street and Kenmore avenues. Rev. David H. Johnson. Christmas day 5:30 a. m. Julotta.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

First, Evanston. Rev. Ernest F. Tittle. Christmas service 11:30 o'clock tonight.

Covenant, Evanston. Rev. C. H. Newham. Candlelight 11 o'clock tonight.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, 4855 Homer street. Rev. E. Schmidt. Christmas day English service 10 a. m.; German service 11:15 a. m.

Grace, 2700 N. Harlem avenue. Rev. Myron C. Austinson. Christmas day, 11 a. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Berenice and Lamon avenues. Rev. Myron J. Medin. 11:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day, 11 a. m.

Wicker Park, Hoyne avenue and Le Moyne street. Rev. Charles Leslie Venable. Christmas day, 10:30 a. m.

Messiah, School street and Seminary avenue. Rev. John Helmer Olson. 11:30 o'clock tonight. Preacher, Dr. Peter Peterson, president of Illinois conference.

Trinity, Evanston. Rev. Alfred Forness. Christmas day, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel, Evanston. Rev. Carl W. Soderqren. 11:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day Julotta 5:30 a. m.

First St. Paul's, 1301 North La Salle street. Rev. Henry Kowert. Christmas day German service 9:45 a. m. English, 11 a. m.

Trinity, Seminary and Barry avenues. Rev. Gottfred Nelson. Candlelight service midnight today. Christmas day Julotta 4 a. m and 5:30 a. m.

Ollvet, 6500 North California avenue. Rev. C. Martin Olander. 11:30 p. m. tonight.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Fourth, North Michigan avenue and Delaware place. Rev. Harrison Ray Anderson. Christmas day communion 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a. m.

St. James United, Rockwell street and Albion avenue. Rev. Louis Landgrebe. Christmas day, 11 a. m.

COMMUNITY.

West Ridge, 2301 Lunt avenue. Rev. Paul W. Grimes. Christmas day, 6 a. m.

South Side Churches.

BAPTIST.

Lorimer Memorial, 73d and Saint Lawrence avenue. Rev. I. Cedric Peterson. Christmas day 5:30 a. m.

COVENANT.

Tabernacle, 6155 South Langley avenue. Rev. Karl A. Olsson. Christmas day 5:30 a. m., Julotta, and 7 p. m.

Englewood, 59th and Carpenter streets. Rev. Herbert E. Palmquist. Christmas day, 5 a. m., Julotta.

Blue Island. Rev. Herbert P. Sunden. Christmas day, 5:30 a. m., Julotta.

Ogden Park. Rev. E. G. Winstedt. Christmas day Julotta 5:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Edmund's, 5831 Indiana avenue. Rev. Samuel J. Martin. Communion 11:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day communion 9 a. m.

Holy Trinity, 4716 South Union avenue. Rev. C. B. Upson. Communion midnight tonight. Christmas day communion 10 a. m.

Church of the Messiah, 83d street and Dante avenue. Rev. Rex Wilkes. Midnight communion 11:30 o'clock tonight.

Holy Cross-Immanuel, 5843 South Morgan street. Rev. John Strachan. Midnight communion 11:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day communion 10 a. m.

St. Bartholomew's, Englewood. Rev. H. R. Brinker. Pageant 4 p. m. Midnight communion 11 p. m. Christmas day communion 7:30 and 11 a. m.

St. Elizabeth's, 63d street and St. Louis avenue. Rev. E. V. Griswold. Midnight communion 11:30 o'clock tonight.

Church of Annunciation, 7816 Lowe avenue. Rev. Hugh W. MacWhorter. Midnight communion 11 o'clock tonight. Christmas day communion 10 a. m.

St. George's, 76th street and Drexel boulevard. Rev. Charles E. Williams. Midnight communion 11:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day communion 8 and 10 a. m.

EVANGELICAL.

Grace, 60th street and Albany avenue. Rev. Karl H. Meyer. Children's service 7:30 p. m. Christmas day candlelight service 7 a. m. Festival service 10 a. m. tomorrow.

South Shore, Lotella avenue and 77th street. Rev. Edward Henninger. Candlelight service 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Immanuel, 7000 South Michigan avenue. Rev. H. J. Schick. Christmas service 7:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day, 6 and 9 a. m.

Salem, South Wolcott and Washburne avenue. Rev. H. J. Osterland. Christmas day, 11 a. m.

Archer Avenue Reformed, 6131 Archer avenue. Rev. Henry Harmeling. Christmas day, 9 a. m.

Reformation, 8008 South Jeffery avenue. Rev. John M. Spaid. Candlelight service 11:55 o'clock tonight. Christmas day, 11 a. m.

Blue Island Community. Rev. Emil Helm. Christmas day, 7 a. m.

LUTHERAN.

Bethel, 6200 South Peoria street. Rev.. C. Emil Bergquist. 11:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day Julotta 5 a. m.

Zion, 9100 Burley avenue. Rev. John D. Detjen. Children's service 7 o'clock tonight. Christmas day, 6 a. m. German service 10 a. m. English service 11 a. m.

Bethlehem, 103d street and Avenue H. Rev. Traugott Thieme. Children's service 7 o'clock tonight. Christmas day German service 9:30 a. m. English service 10:45 a. m.

Bethany, 9118 Houston avenue. Rev. Lloyd Burke. Carol service 11 o'clock tonight. Christmas day Julotta 5:30 a. m.

Faith, 8300 South Sangamon street. Rev. E. V. Haserodt. Christmas day, 6 a. m. and 10:45 a. m.

Elim, 113th street and Forest avenue. Rev. C. G. H. Ahnquist. Christmas day Julotta 5:30 a. m.

St. Stephen's, 8500 Maryland avenue. Rev. Viggo M. Hansen. Danish service 5 o'clock tonight. Christmas day English service 10:30 a. m. Children's service 9:30 a. m. Danish service 4:30 p. m.

Bethlehem, 58th street and South Wells street. Rev. H. E. Sandstedt. Christmas day, 5 a. m.

St. Matthew, 8000 South Aberdeen street. Rev. A. F. Bergstrom. Christmas day 5:30 a. m.

People's United, State at 110th street. Rev. George J. Ehrich. Christmas day 6 a. m.

Nazareth, 640 West 113th street. Rev. M. A. Dahlen. Carol service 5:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day 11 a. m.

St. John the Divine, Beverly Hills. Rev. H.L. Somers. Candlelight service 11:30 o'clock tonight.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, 6400 Kimbark avenue. Rev. Harold L. Bowman. Candlelight service 11:15 o'clock tonight.

Drexel Park, 6400 South Marshfield avenue. Rev. Clinton C. Cox. Christmas day 10:30 a. m.

West Side Churches.

BAPTIST.

Logan Square. Rev. O. Breding. Christmas day 10:30 a. m.

Immanuel Slovak, 5857 Giddings street. Rev. V. P. Stupka. Christmas day 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Holy Trinity, 5216 West Winona street. Rev. S. Theodore Becker. Carol service 7:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day English service 9:30 a. m., German service 10:30 a. m.

Grand Avenue, 1301 North Hamlin. Rev. Ernest E. Morrill. Christmas day 7:15 a. m.

EVANGELICAL.

First English, 3802 Palmer square. Rev. L. W. Goebel. Christmas day communion 6 a. m.

LUTHERAN.

Redeemer United, Aurora. Rev. Ivan O. Miller. Christmas day 10:45 a. m.

First, Berwyn. Rev. William A. Kiser. Christmas day 6 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's, Brookfield. Rev. Oscar A. Rockhoff. Christmas day German service 9 a. m. English 10:30 a. m.

Moreland, Lotus avenue and Huron street. Rev. Joseph C. Simonson. Christmas day 10:45 a. m.

Hope-Epiphany, Monticello avenue and Iowa street. Rev. Edward A. A. Kreppert. Candlelight service 11:30 p. m. tonight. Christmas day 10 a. m.

Bethany, Narragansett and Wabansia avenue. Rev. August Burgdorf. Day school program 7 o'clock tonight. Christmas day Sunday school service 10:45 a. m.

Siloam, Lowell and Cortland streets. Rev. P. G. Rasmussen. Christmas day 10:30 a. m.

Our Saviour, Berteau and Laramie streets. Rev. Jesse E. Thorson. Christmas day 6:30 and 11 a. m.

Christ, Richmond street and McLean avenue. Rev. Walter G. Dippold. Midnight service 11 o'clock tonight.

Zion, Lawndale and Belden avenues. Rev. Conrad N. Engelstad. Christmas day English 8:30 a. m. Norwegian service 10:30 a. m.

Martin Luther, Addison and New England avenue. Rev. Paul K. Nordsiek. Christmas pageant 7:45 o'clock tonight. Christmas day 10 a. m.

Westwood, Elmwood Park. Rev. T. W. Brosche. Christmas day candlelight service 6 a. m. Communion 10:30 a. m.

Erloesser Congregation, Cicero. Rev. Louis J. C. Millies. Christmas day 6 a. m. German service 9:30 a. m. English service 11 a. m.

North Austin. Rev. F. W. Otterbein. Candlelight services 5, 6:30 7, and 9 p. m. today, Christmas day 6, 8:30, 9:45, and 11 a. m.

COVENANT.

Swedish Mission, Fairfield and Lemoyne avenues. Rev. Titus N. Pohl. Christmas day Julotta 6 a. m.

Douglas Park, 2200 South California avenue. Rev. Paul J. Theorell. Christmas day Julotta 5:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Christopher, Oak Park. Rev. John H. Scambler. Midnight communion 11:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day communion 9:30 a. m.

St. Martin's, 5710 Midway park. Rev. Philip W. MacDonald. Christmas day communion 10 a. m.

Good Samaritan, Oak Park. Rev. Mansel Brodrick Green. Carol service 11:15 o'clock tonight. Christmas day communion 9 a. m.

St. Ann, Kimball and McLean avenues. Rev. Robert N. Stretch. Midnight communion 11 o'clock tonight. Christmas day communion 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Grace 2654 West Jackson boulevard. Rev. George F. Gaertner. Christmas day 9 a. m.

St. John's, Laramie and Potomac avenues. Rev. James Grennon Plankey. Midnight communion 11 o'clock tonight.

EVANGELICAL.

St. Matthew's Washtenaw avenue and Iowa street. Rev. Edward J. Busse. Children's service 7:45 o'clock tonight. Christmas day 6 a. m. German service 9 a. m. English service 10 a. m.

First English, 3062 Palmer square. Rev. L. W. Goebel. Christmas day communion 6 a. m.

Gethsemane, Belle Plaine and Monticello avenues. Rev. Richard R. Fillbrandt. Children's service 7:30 o'clock tonight. Christmas day communion 6:30 a. m. German service 10:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Austin, Rev. Arthur D. Klontz. Christmas day 10 a. m.

Locust Street, Aurora. Rev. C. A. Holmgren. Christmas day Julotta 6 a. m.

Mckee Street, Batavia. Rev. J. E. Anderson, Julotta 5:30 a. m.

First Bohemian, 1109 West 19th place. Rev. Joseph F. Sefl. Candlelight service 10:45 o'clock tonight.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Trinity, Laramie avenue and Fulton street. Rev. Bartlett L. Hess. Christmas day communion 9 a. m.

They'll Have Four of the Same, Santa

[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

The quadruplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Morlock, who are now 7 years old, had an audience with Santa Claus yesterday. Left to right: Helen, Wilma, Sarah, and Edna.

Quads Give Orders

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The quadruplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Morlock today gave their Christmas orders to Santa Claus in person. This year they are 7 years old. Last year the quads, Edna A., Wilma B., Sarah C., and Helen D. Morlock, were popeyed when four Santa Clauses came after the business. Their requests never are expensive.

Attacked by 4 Bulldogs; Kills 2; Fatally Injured

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Four bulldogs set upon L. G. Brown, 71 years old, today and killed him as he fought for his life with a pocket knife. The dogs attacked him on a nearby highway. Brown defended himself with his only weapon. He killed two of the vicious animals before a farmer came to his aid and took him to a hospital, where he died.

GOOD FELLOWS TO MAKE YULE ROUNDS TODAY

When They Enter, Gloom of Needy Disappears.

BY PHILIP MAXWELL.

(Picture on back page.)

This is Good Fellows' day in Chicago.

Beginning early this morning and continuing until after dusk tonight hundreds of Good Fellows will carry baskets of food, toys, and candy to needy homes in Chicago. The attacks on gloom and despair by this Yuletide army will be made from bases located throughout the city. The first detachment will assemble at 8 a. m. in the Chicago Tunnel warehouse. These Good Fellows are members of the Chicago Traffic club.

At 9 o'clock heavily laden TRIBUNE trucks will roar away from the Illinois street loading ramp of Tribune Tower with the baskets which have been purchased with money sent to the Good Fellow fund. At noon fraternity men will gather at the Phi Kappa Psi houses on the Northwestern and University of Chicago campuses and take their gifts to the needy.

Aviators Deliver Baskets.

The first baskets were delivered yesterday afternoon by 200 members of the aviation industry after a Christmas party held in the administration building of Chicago Airport. Million-mile pilots joined with mechanics and executives of airlines in this distribution. Music was provided by the Parkers' Women's Chorus, directed by Mrs. Grace Humphrey, and by Lossie Chamblin, 3 years old, who had everyone believing 100 per cent in Santa Claus. The principal speaker was Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Good Fellows Thomas Dunnion and Thomas B. Marshall presented the program under the leadership of the general chairman, Capt. Ora W. Young, assisted by Miss Marguerite Greene. Others responsible for the success of the fifth Aviation Good Fellow ceremony were John A. Casey, Edward Eidson, William Westlake, and G. W. Yunk.

Rotarians Take Gifts.

Other Good Fellow gifts taken yesterday were those delivered by 300 members of the Chicago Rotary club.

Also among the 1937 Good Fellows are members of two bowling teams, the Budweiser Girls and the Michelobs, who met in a recent match at the Northtown Recreation Center.

It is only a few hours until Christmas eve. That's a wonderful time for those who are remembered. It is a mighty sad experience for children who look longingly for Santa Claus that passes them by. Names of these families that may be missed are available to all who want to join in the work of the Good Fellows. Won't you phone Superior 0100 and get these names at once? Then buy your basket, fill it full with food, toys, and candy, and march right into these homes with a "Merry Christmas!"

Vandenberg in Florida as Yacht Guest of Getz

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg [R., Mich.], arrived with Mrs. Vandenberg today for a fishing trip aboard the yacht of George F. Getz of Chicago, former treasurer of the Republican national committee.

CHOIR OF ST. PAUL'S WILL SING CAROLS AT TRIBUNE TOWER

The fifth daily W-G-N broadcast of Christmas music will be heard through loudspeakers on the Tribune Tower façade from 5:15 to 6:15 p. m. today. The last fifteen minutes also will be broadcast through regular station channels.

The St. Paul's Episcopal church choir, directed by F. Cronhimer, will participate in the program together with William Miller, tenor, and the W-G-N concert orchestra, with Henry Weber directing. The program follows:

Cathedral Chimes. Theme: Jingle Bells.
W-G-N Concert orchestra.
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Light"....Bach
"There Was a Rosebud".....Shaw
"Sleep, Holy Babe".....Snow
St. Paul's Episcopal Church choir.
"The Lost Chord".....Sullivan
"Morning Star".....Traditional
Len Salvo, organist.
"Fanfare for Christmas".....Shaw
"O Leave Your Sheep".....Haselhurst
"Jesus, Thou Dear Babe".....Dickinson
"Holy Day, Holy Carol".....Lefebvre
St. Paul's Episcopal Church choir.
"Angelus".....Hadley
W-G-N Concert orchestra.
"Panis Angelicus".....Franck
William Miller, tenor.
"Ave Maria".....Bach-Gounod
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Traditional
Len Salvo, organist.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....
"Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella"...
"Silent Night".....
St. Paul's Episcopal Church choir.
Theme: Jingle Bells.....
W-G-N Concert orchestra.

COURTNEY STAF GIVES HIM ROSES ON 43D BIRTHDAY

(Picture on back page.)

State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney was 43 years old yesterday. For the occasion his staf gave him a rose for each year and assured him of their allegiance. It was the sixth birthday he had celebrated in office.

"The best birthday gift you can give me," he told the staf in his office in the Criminal Court building, "is one that cannot be purchased with money—good work against the criminal element. I appreciate that I have been receiving the kind of cooperation I want, and I only ask that it continue."

FIND DEATHS ACCIDENTAL.

A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury investigating the case of Joseph Barczak and John Greenan who were killed Oct. 11 in the fall of an elevator in the plant of Wilson & Co., 4100 South Ashland avenue.

Adorned with a Black Eye, He'll Sing 'Peace on Earth'

(Picture on back page.)

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—George Skaro, in cassock and surplice, will sing the line, "Peace On Earth and Mercy Mild," when the Gramercy Boys' club choir presents "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Christmas eve. The boy soprano, 10 years old, will also wear a most obtrusive black eye received in a losing rock throwing contest. The harassed choirmaster decided that Christmas eve without George's voice would be even more incongruous than his appearance. So George positively will appear.

CHICAGO SPREADS YULETIDE CHEER TO CITY'S POOR

Food and Parties Help to Brighten Holiday.

BY DORIS LOCKERMAN.

Throughout Chicago yesterday, poor families and their children were receiving joyous reminders of the spirit of Christmas. One hundred parents carried shopping bags of food and toys from Renters' court. Others, facing Christmas without homes, heard Judge Edelman continue all eviction cases until after the New Year. Judge Edelman was informed by the Polish National alliance that it would provide a number of rent free homes and apartments for evicted renters who are unemployed.

Fête Tiny Girl of Two Years.

Little Jacquelene Benson, 5914 Dakin street, was fêted by company employes of the Mutual Trust Life Insurance company at the Field building, 120 West Adams street.

Jacqueline, who weighed 12 ounces at birth, will be 2 years old on Jan. 14. Her weight now is 21 pounds, which is little enough to qualify her for title to the tiniest policy holder on the company's records.

Loyola students yesterday started their annual mission of delivering baskets to poor families. More than 1,000 colored children received toys and refreshments at parties given in centers by the Urban league.

Ald. Thos. J. Terrell [29th] will be host this morning to 3,000 children at the Crawford theater, Crawford avenue and Madison street. Candy and gifts will be distributed.

Distribute Baskets to Poor.

In Cicero Anton Maciejewski, town supervisor, will distribute 300 baskets of food to the poor of the village. Later Legionnaires of the Cicero posts will deliver 5,000 packs of cigarets to veterans in the Edward Hines hospital.

The 22 departments of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. are distributing nearly 500 baskets of food, toys, and clothing and are entertaining about 5,000 boys and girls, not members of the organization at various parties throughout the city.

STRONG EARTHQUAKE CUTS COMMUNICATION IN SOUTHERN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A heavy earthquake shook Mexico City and most of southern Mexico today. It lasted nine seconds at some points and more than five minutes at others. Three persons were known to be dead. Several outlying adobe houses were shaken down.

The fact that Mexico City is built on a lake bed which acted as a cushion for the earth shocks was credited with saving the capital from serious damage.

The epicenter of the quake, the strongest in several years, was believed to have been either in Oaxaca state, 250 miles south, or in the Pacific ocean off Guerrero state. Communications with the interior were interrupted by the first shocks at 7:18 a. m., but reports received later indicated at least 10 southern states felt the quake.

A dispatch from Cuernavaca said a George Mansfield, an American, died of a heart attack during the disturbance.

Harold's a Curious Fellow, All Right, as He Admits

One of Harold Harrison's New Year's resolutions will be never to be too curious about miniature pistols. Harrison, who is 21 and lives at 417 East 72d street, is an instructor at the Planet roller rink at 8039 South Halsted street. Last night an unidentified patron showed him a miniature pistol, about two inches long. Harrison asked if it would really shoot. The owner said he thought so, and pressed the trigger. A bullet, smaller than a grain of rice, pierced Harrison's left index finger.

Settle Tax Claim Against Fritz Kreisler for $23,088

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The board of tax appeals approved a $23,088 settlement today of a $100,405 income tax claim against Fritz Kreisler, the violinist. At the same time, it withdrew a tax claim against Kreisler's wife, Harriet.

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CITY CONTROL OF GAMBLING.

The city council has passed an ordinance to license brokers making race gambling handbooks. The aldermen have tackled the problem and can't tell whether they have got it by the horns or by the tail. If the ordinance is legal, if the regulation works, and if the thing turns out as expected the city will get a revenue estimated at 2 million dollars a year and the betting business will be put in the hands of men supposed to be fair dealers.

Gambling in this state has presented innumerable contradictions. If it got many more of them its hide would bust. The state legalized pari-mutuel betting at the race tracks to take a percentage of the sum wagered, in addition to fees, and is supposed to use the money for the encouragement of agriculture. The person who went to the tracks could bet his money legally, but if he gave his fifty cents or $2 to the newsboy or to any other bookie agent or went with it to the bookmaker's place of business he was doing something illegal. The city is trying to follow the example set by the state and do for the gamblers who do not operate at the track what the state does for them there.

The ordinance may or may not be within the law and it may or may not work, but it at least does not bring the race track gambling into the city because it has been here, and if it does not change the character of the men who are running the business it can't possibly make them any worse. It can't be predicted that the licensing will do this form of gambling any good, but it is worth trying if the ordinance is sound. It is unwise to gamble but most people do it. If the business can pay 2 million dollars a year to the city of Chicago for the privilege of taking the people's wagers, the man who puts his money up can reason with himself how much he will have to contribute to the profit of the city and the profit of the gamblers and then figure out what he stands to make in the long run. He likes the play, the excitement, the hope of easy money, and if he has any sense he won't sink his rent, grocery money, and shoes for the children in trying to get rich quick.

Foolish persons injure themselves and sometimes the reason for the defaulter, absconder, and embezzler is found in the pari-mutuel machines or in the bookie's office. The newspapers recognize the almost universal gambling instinct when they print the form sheets used by the betters in making their wagers. The newspaper which makes a moral protest against the licensing of the bookies and gives the race track betters a complete service without which most of them would not know how to select their horses or what odds they ought to get is certainly adding to the contradictions with which the issue has been clouded in this community. When such gambling runs as a matter of notorious prevalence and admitted illegality, it does just what prohibition used to do. It attracts criminals and gunmen, gets protection from politicians, causes police corruption, may result in gang conflicts for territory, and tends to increase criminal activities of varied sorts. Such gang wars were notorious in New York and one recently resulted in a murder here in Rockford.

Gambling does not persist illegally without the payment of money. City regulation of gambling will not make it wise but it may not make it worse.

TAKING LAWLESSNESS TO SEA.

Reports from passengers on the stranded Dollar liner S. S. President Hoover have reached the United States from Manila, where 453 men and women had been taken by the S. S. President McKinley. They are of a character entirely reliable and they describe a situation which would be grave enough at home but which is intolerable in the circumstances. The Rev. Dr. Conrad, general auditor of the Seventh Day Adventist board at Washington, says that members of the crew who had broken into its stores came ashore on the Island of Hoishoto, where the ship had run aground, drunk and abusive. They were out of control of their officers. A committee of passengers, cooperating with the island police, was formed to protect the passengers, men, women, and children. A woman passenger says the women were subjected to insult and were greatly alarmed. Officers and decent members of the crew did what they could to provide for the passengers and protect them from the rowdy element.

The situation was dangerous as well as disgraceful and unprecedented, we believe, in the history of the American marine. Its explanation is not hard to find. The rowdies had been recruited from a class which has had an education in lawlessness in the Pacific coast ports. They had seen and probably taken part in the violence of the strikes and disturbances fomented and led by the radical mischief makers and communists who control labor on the docks of the west coast. They had no more respect for order on the ship or the rights and safety of others at sea than they had on land.

It is to be hoped these men can be punished severely. Mutiny and insubordination on ships have been serious offenses and they must be kept so on all American ships if our marine is not to be destroyed. Already this incident and others of serious, if less outrageous, nature have injured American shipping and no time should be lost in impressing on all who take employment on our ships that they have special responsibilities and duties and will be summarily and severely dealt with if they neglect them. Rioting and lawless violence have been encouraged by false leaders of labor and the secretary of labor with unfortunate results for its cause. They have been too much tolerated on land but they cannot be tolerated at all at sea.

IS HIS FACE RED!

William Allen White, old time T. Roosevelt progressive and liberal, old time Kansas editor, the what's the matter man, recently reported himself in the dog house. He was yipping but he was in the dog house. There was a time when he thought himself a well wisher. He yielded to no man in asking as much for others as he asked for himself and he thought the program of the liberals was calculated to make the United States a land of square dealing for everybody.

Mr. White was yipping because he had become aware that he and his kind were regarded as old fossils and rather nasty ones at that. The new revolutionaries denied Mr. White not only good sense but decent purposes. He was a grinder and an enemy of the people. Mr. White in the dog house might have remained even there as a heroic survival yipping at the swell heads and fat heads of the reign of nonsense, but apparently the old boy couldn't bear it that any one should think that he was not the right kind of a joiner. He has come out of the dog house with a sidelong glance and a bit of a wag.

Old Doc White has joined up. He is now temporary chairman of the policy board of the American Association for Economic Freedom. Among his new associates are Upton Sinclair, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan of the National Catholic Welfare conference, Stuart Chase, Oswald Garrison Villard, W. Jett Lauck, chief economist for John Lewis' United Mine Workers; Paul Douglas of the University of Chicago, and Frank P. Walsh of the New York Power Authority.

Mr. White is out in front carrying the banner. It and his face are red.

THE WILL OF AN INSANE ENGLISHMAN.

Alexander Bohrmann, an English bachelor judicially described after his death as "eccentric, useless, and irascible," left a will disposing of $900,000. He was a farmer whose greatest joy seems to have been found in his hatred of his relatives. In death he triumphed over them by cutting them off. They couldn't even be glad that he was gone.

The will was contested on the ground that the man was insane. Mr. Justice Langton in the Probate court found that he was and he wasn't. He was a repellent character, but he could disinherit his family connections if he wanted to. That didn't show insanity. But he had willed $600,000 to American charities and that, said the judge, was the act of an insane man. The bequest was set aside. The money will go to British charities.

It was an irrational act for an Englishman to give his money to American charities. The man was crazy. He had delusions of grandeur. He thought he was an American. There is only one breed that is good for cathedral repairs, hospital endowments, Sulgrave manors, charitable foundations, and marriage dowers in foreign lands. If an Englishman by will or gift contributes to any such enterprises he is insane. The American is only nertz.

PAGE THE DOCTOR.

While the senate investigation of railway reorganizations and particularly of the affairs of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific has developed details that appear to require explanation, THE TRIBUNE is finding difficulty in understanding why Senator Truman of Missouri should select the subject for a senatorial blast directed against railway financing in general.

The Milwaukee road is a going concern and must be financed or abandoned, and the latter course is unthinkable. When it was built nobody questioned the advisability of the undertaking, much less midwest politicians. They were right, too, as at that time nobody could have dreamed that Uncle Sam intended to dig the Panama canal and operate it at a loss for the benefit of the seaboard coastal plains. The truck was unthought of as a freight vehicle until its use was forced on the French at the battle of Verdun.

If such a speech was necessary it might have been more appropriately written by a representative from a subsidized coast state. It is a mistaken theory held by some congressmen that attacks on the railways are good front page stuff. The interests of the Mississippi valley are in precisely the opposite direction. The railways opened the country and still give it the only dependable long distance service that it enjoys. Healthy railways mean midwest prosperity.

Western railways were built on low freight rates and they can restore cheap transportation if they are permitted to regain their feet after years of political persecution. It is to the interest of the whole Mississippi valley territory to unite in giving them sympathetic support. They need a doctor—not a jailer.

Editorial of the Day

TO CURB LAWSUITS.

[Boston Herald.]

The Boston pretrial plan for simplifying court procedure and accelerating justice is spreading over the entire United States. The plan originated with Circuit Judge Joseph A. Moynihan of Detroit, and was brought here after investigation by Justice Louis S. Cox and Executive Clerk Phinney of the Superior court. Boston proved the workability of the plan and publicized it.

Put into effect for Suffolk county on Sept. 1, 1935, it was extended the next year to Essex county. Then the judicial council of New York, after observation here, recommended its adoption for the cities of that state. Los Angeles followed, and the Texas Bar association unanimously approved the practice. Now the Supreme court of the United States is expected within a few months to approve it for the District courts of the nation.

The plan is simplicity itself. Within a fortnight of the date assigned for a trial the parties appear before a judge, who explores the possibility of a settlement without trial. If trial is unavoidable, the judge seeks to determine the actual triable issue and to obtain agreement as to facts and witnesses. Many trials are thus obviated, expense and time are saved for the overburdened Superior court, and witnesses and attorneys escape much inconvenience. Preview might serve as a descriptive term for the process.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may. Reg. U.S. Pat. Office

THIS IS THE DAY twinkling-eyed if otherwise austere gentlemen of the old school ride down Michigan avenue in limousines, handing Christmas presents to the trafic cops. A few inclined occasionally to playfulness will sit in front with the driver to pass out their envelopes, but most will bask in the back seat. The days when Policeman John Dineen used to take in $400 at the south entrance to the bridge are gone; the bluecoats will get anywhere from $65 to $125 each. The gentleman who hands an envelope containing his card and a bill to every cop on duty is rare; most of the gifts will go to policemen whose faces the giver recognizes. One Rush street resident, however, will leave his garage promptly at 2 p. m., as he has always done, drive south with an envelope for each policeman, and then come back north to be sure he didn't miss some one who was away from his corner. Several of the givers find out when shifts change, and return to make a present to the night men, but that doesn't happen often. One merry banker has been playing a game this year: Began making his distributions Dec. 15, handing an envelope to one policeman and then passing up all the others. Next day he'd return and remember another. Just to worry them, you know. . . . Tops is $10. Many give only $2.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Tonight we gayly deck our halls with bright
Red holly and with waxen mistletoe;
The brimming wassail bowl pours to the night
Its spicy, steaming fragrance; candles throw
Their gleams, like dancing elves, along the wall;
And carols fill the air, and Yule logs blaze.
—Once, long-ago, a Child lay in a stall
In Bethlehem—a tale of ancient days
Is softly told, and over all the earth
Men search the skies to see the Star again.
O night of wonder and of holy mirth,
That softens hearts grown hard with toil and pain,
That makes all mankind of one race and kin,
And every traveler welcome at the inn!

Beverley Githens.

"BUT FOR ME," confides Observator, "Christmas is just one continuous search for the bulb that makes all the rest on the tree go out."

HENRY BARRETT CHAMBERLIN was an important figure in the newspaper world before he began his work with the Chicago Crime commission: covered the Spanish-American war and got shot at, and rose later to posts as managing editor of various publications. . . . Thomas E. Wilson, the packer, almost became a railroad man, worked for a railroad, indeed, before entering the packing business. . . . Charles J. Correll, radio's Andy, learned to be a bricklayer before he became an entertainer. . . . Wilbur Glenn Voliva was a Hoosier farm boy. . . . Clara Elizabeth Laughlin wrote a book a year before she began her travel series. They sold, too. . . . The University of Chicago's Frederic C. Woodward is one of the country's most popular university executives. If he weren't vice president the students would call him Fritz. . . . Frank Bering's the hardest hotel man in town to please with Christmas decorations.

INDIVIDUALIST.

There's one Santa Claus who doesn't turn in his suit when he goes home, but cheers the passengers on the elevated trains by riding with them in his red clothes. He takes off his beard and stuffs it into his pocket. Although he invariably buys a paper, he never gets to read it because every one in the car wants to talk to him. How he gets downtown in the morning's a mystery. Best guess: Comes down with a neighbor who has a car.

Stick One More Day?

(Hamilton, O., Journal-News, via Lou Weaver.)

PAPER HANGING—I can hang for $2.00 until Xmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1918, Demange aux Eaux, France.—Villagers crowding into the Salvation Army hut for the Christmas party for the children to which every one had contributed last pay day. . . . Later, apple pie and cocoa served by the Salvation Army girl who wished you a Merry Christmas. . . . Midnight services in the little church, with all the church finery dug out of hiding for the first time since war was declared. . . . Candles burning atop tin hats in the windows of the old barn where we were billeted. . . . Homesickness as we opened those precious boxes from home . . . the aroma of fruitcake overriding the musty smell of the old barn and the odors of drying socks. . . . Marguerite and Paulette singing the Christmas song . . . A trip through the snow to the village telegraph office with a belated cable message from an officer who had been so busy with the village sweetheart he had forgotten to cable the girl back home. . . . . then CHRISTMAS DAY, with noncoms on duty as K. P.'s and a swell dinner. . . . Colored soldiers on wood detail singing spirituals and carols in Salvation Army hut. . . . Laughing at the story of the C. O. who broke the mess sergeant and then wished him a Merry Christmas . . . and so to our bunks. Old Sarge of the 88th.

NOW THAT YOU have yours trimmed, Christmas trees are cheaper.

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR.

There's Christmas in the air. The nights
Are all aglow with colored lights;
And little Christmas trees appear
As if by magic. Christmas cheer
Is in the kettle and the bell
On every corner. There's a spell
In holly wreaths and boxes gay
That charms your weariness away,
And makes you smile at all you meet
In home or store, on road or street.
Oh, who would give himself to care
When Christmas joy is in the air!

Marjorie F. W.

SLEDS ARE STILL the most popular Christmas presents if the number entering and leaving the stations in mail cars is any criterion. Next? Well, maybe they're not really Christmas presents—wash tubs.

LAST CHANCE, now. Forget anybody?

More than 98% of the city's automobile fatalities are of a nature physically impossible on an elevated highway.

"Half of all the crimes in Cook county are committed by repeaters."—The Chicago Crime commission.

How to Keep Well By Dr. Irving S. Cutter

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Cutter will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

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WHY THE BLOOD NEEDS IRON.

DESPITE the fact that the feeding of liver has proved a tremendous boon to sufferers from pernicious anemia, the whole truth about the disease has not as yet been uncovered. We do know that its origin lies in some defect in the behavior of the stomach—a condition so disturbing that this organ is unable to produce a special substance necessary for the maintenance of life. The immediate result of this deficiency is to reduce the number of red blood cells sometimes to so low a level that health is endangered. Fortunately, liver supplies the element which the gastric pouch has failed to manufacture.

In like manner—and here again the stomach is the culprit—if the hydrochloric acid is substantially lower than it should be or if it is lacking entirely, another type of anemia may be brought on. This is called hypochromic—the word meaning too little color. Curiously enough, most patients with pernicious anemia will suffer from too little acid and many of them are obliged to take both acid and liver.

Of course, the red coloring matter of the blood is dependent on the presence of iron, but no matter how much the body contains—unless it is absorbed in a form that can be used by the cells—it will be of little value. The acid of the digestive fluids is needed for its assimilation. Many of these below standard patients, therefore, demand huge amounts of the metal plus hydrochloric acid.

A recent report from a well known German clinic cites cases in which as much as thirty grains of iron per day had no effect. Increasing the dose to 100 grains, however, brought about a prompt response. The inference is, therefore, that the quantity in the digestive tract must be large enough to set in motion machinery which will not work otherwise.

Now, the fact of the matter is, that all of the iron taken up is not transformed into hemoglobin. If from 60 to 120 grains of iron ammonium citrate are given daily only a small fraction is utilized. Nevertheless, if smaller doses are used the patient will not be accorded the relief to which he is entitled.

The system seems to act much like a magnet in attracting and holding iron. In fact, it possesses little or no power to get rid of it. Under ordinary circumstances the amount in the intestine of one who is using an average diet is so small that the volume stored each day must be minute. We can understand, too, that in the event of a hemorrhage much hemoglobin may be lost through the escape of blood from the vessels. This is when depots of iron will be drawn on or recovery would be slow indeed.

If a defect is obvious, the return to health depends on consuming an adequate ration. In other words, we assume that there are certain reservoirs which are more powerful in retaining iron than are the excretory organs in eliminating it. It has been estimated that a normal adult destroys nearly one ounce of hemoglobin *every* twenty-four hours. This means that an equal quantity of fresh material must be made.

We can theorize a bit as to just why iron must be fed so generously. If a grain of sugar is placed in a pint of water scarcely any one will be able to detect the taste. Increase this to a teaspoonful and every one will report that the liquid is sweet. Perhaps the bone marrow will not function unless the concentration of iron is high. In other words, its figurative taster cannot sense the existence of the metal until it is sizable in amount. We may look upon the bone marrow as a structure of great discrimination.

Few of us need give any concern as to whether we have enough iron or not. A balanced diet provides it. We get it from meat, many fruits, and vegetables. If we lack it, however, it is simply a question of taking an extra supply. The response of the body—when the need is great—constitutes one of the most dramatic episodes in medicine.

WHAT PROMPTED THIS?

What kind of an experience did S. N. have to call forth the following lines?

My health has fled; my heart feels weak,
Its muscle is flabby, the valves all leak.
My liver is large; tongue covered with fuzz;
My head feels hollow, my eardrums buzz.

Bile fills my soul—my skin as well.
I look like a pumpkin and feel like [the dickens].
What can I do for these organs of mine
On a sitdown strike all down the line?

"I'll send you to bed," the doctor said.
"We'll study your conscience and sound your head,
"X-ray your digestion, explore your chest,
"Take stock of your cells—then guess at the rest."

I, nothing loath, to a hospital hied,
Nary a test was I denied;
Graphed and metabolized, plumbed and pumped,
How I lived through it all still has me stumped.

Then came the verdict. My! what a sentence!
Cholesterol high; no sign of repentance;
Sugar is minus; uric acid plus;
Nitrogen enough to cause all the fuss.

Home at last with recovery en route,
Somewhat delayed but promised "toot soot."
Grandma looks once. "You're bilious, my boy,
"Soda and calomel only employ!"

Three days later the "janders" had fled,
Cholesterol, too. Was my doctor misled?
He viewed me as one with a puzzling ill.
Yes! some rare ailment to challenge his skill.

Moral.

Diagnosticians, one and all,
Seek first simple causes, or you may fall
Afoul of some plain plebeian disease
That even dear grandma discovers with ease.

S. N.

YES, IF ACCURATE.

J. H. writes: Is the electrocardiograph accurate in determining heart muscle damage?

REPLY.

Yes—when interpreted accurately.

HIS ANNUAL PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The Stage of the Great American Fireplace
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! NOW WILL SOMEONE IN THE AUDIENCE KINDLY STEP UP AND ASSIST ME WITH THE STOCKING TRICK?
CHRISTMAS EVE MAGIC
BAG OF TRICKS
THAT'S YOUR CUE, PA!
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TOWARD PEACE.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Your front page cartoon on Thursday, Dec. 16, is to be commended.

Other newspapers have combined headlines in regard to the Japanese situation with a bitter condemnation of pacifism which, in effect, in such a situation, was an incitement to war. The cool editorials and restraining effect of THE TRIBUNE are especially appreciated.

The writer has disagreed with the editorial policy of THE TRIBUNE in many instances. However, a word of commendation should be given for a good act, especially if it is by one with whom one is often prone to disagree.

ALFRED H. COPE,
Executive Secretary, Friends' Service Committee.

NATIONAL HONOR.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mr. McCutcheon's cartoon, as it appeared in your Dec. 16 issue, is weak and not to the point.

The question is: "Shall we tolerate a gross insult to the American flag?" Not one that served as store display or festival expression, but the national symbol flown by an American man o' war, which itself is an extension of United States territory and sovereignty.

We should not ask for monetary compensation; our country can take care of that.

We should demand that on one of the Japanese warships the flag be hauled down in the presence of American naval officers and surrendered to them. And if the Japanese are not agreeable to this they ought to be told that the United States fleet will come to get one.

There is no doubt that the attack on the Panay was ordered by the Japanese military, and they should be made to feel the sting of humiliation. The punishment would be light compared to the way naval captains, who entered into combat by dishonorable methods, were dealt with in past centuries, that is, as pirates.

G. A. F. RALAND.

GOOD DEEDS.

Oak Park, Ill., Dec. 16.—There are millions of good deeds being done every day throughout our land, and millions of good people. Would it not be a wonderful idea to devote one column each day to good deeds, instead of filling the paper with crime of every kind?

CATHERINE WILLIAMS.

FATHER ARNOLD'S PREDECESSOR.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Your item on Dec. 21 states that Father Arnold is the first Catholic priest to become chief of chaplains corps, United States army. This, I believe, is incorrect and an injustice to the memory of Father [Major] Vattman, the personal friend of four or five Presidents, who is now deceased, and whose remains lie in peace in the post cemetery at Fort Sheridan, Ill. The writer, a personal friend of Father Vattman, and with him a companion of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American war, would thank you to honor the memory of Father Vattman in publishing the requisite correction.

BARNARD J. BAUMER.

ON CAROL SINGING.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—O for the days of my childhood, when "Jingle Bells," "Holy Night," "Adeste Fideles," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choraled in church and school, thrilled me. The radio, the sound truck, the roving carolers cannot enhance my memory of the singing of "Adeste Fideles" in the little church filled with worshipers and me.

G. C.

HE WANTS A NEW ARMORY.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Why is it that the 131st infantry must continue to be housed in their present old, antiquated, unsafe, insanitary fire trap of an armory of 1890 construction at 16th street and Michigan avenue?

A FORMER MEMBER.

Front Views and Profiles
By June Provines

TONIGHT is Christmas eve. . . . If you put a lighted candle in your window is it because you know the legend that the Christ-child wanders all over the world on Christmas eve, a bundle of evergreen on his shoulder? Those who would invite him and long for his coming set the candle in the window to guide him.

Christmas eve—Wire.

There are those who believe that he comes in the form of any alms seeking, wandering person who asks for food on Christmas eve.

It is believed in some places that the cattle and oxen kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas eve in adoration of the Nativity. . . . A Cornish peasant once bore testimony that he and others saw this happen. . . . In the German Alps it is believed that the cattle have the gift of language on Christmas eve. . . . Bees are said to sing at midnight, and the sheep walk in a procession. . . . Howison in his "Sketches of Upper Canada" mentions meeting an Indian creeping on his knees in the moonlight on Christmas eve . . . watching to see the deer kneel in worship of the Great Spirit.

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THE Puritans disliked Christmas celebrations, and in 1659 the General Court of Massachusetts enacted a law assessing a fine of five shillings for any one "found observing, by abatement of labor, feasting, or any other way, any such day as Christmas." The law was not repealed until 1861. The aversion of the Puritans to Christmas celebrations was a natural reaction to the wanton bacchanalian days of feasting and revelry and drinking that characterized the English Christmas, dominated by a lord of misrule who even interrupted church worship. History records that in Anglo-Saxon days there was great celebration at the Christmas season. In December, 878, Alfred's troops held such revelry that the Danes surprised them at their celebrations, cut the army to pieces, and sent him away a fugitive. It undoubtedly was the reaction to centuries of bacchanalian festivals at Christmas time that caused Judge Sewall of New England to note with pleasure Dec. 25, 1685: "Carts come to town and shops open as usual. Some somehow observe the day, but are vexed. I believe the Body of People profane it and blessed be God no authority yet compels them to keep it."

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CHICAGO appears to be ready for Christmas. The outdoor Christmas trees are strung with lights, and the loop and Michigan avenue resound with the music of carolers. The great lighted cross, six stories tall, stands at the end of La Salle street on the Board of Trade building, with John Storrs' statue of Ceres overhead. This afternoon there will be music and songs and wassail on the floor of the exchange, the rotunda of which is adorned with Christmas trees. This afternoon, too, amateur carolers will sing again outside the homes of their friends with lighted lanterns in hand that they may see the words of King Wenceslas and "God rest ye merry, gentlemen. . . ." The Christmas dinner already has been eaten at Hutchinson commons, with no lights in the great Gothic dining room except the candles, the Christmas tree, and the firelight, with carol singing by all.

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FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers

INHERITANCE TAX.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 15.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—Up to ten years ago I lived for about forty years in Chicago. Since then I have been there only for a two weeks' visit to The Fair. During these last ten years I have lived five years in Europe, two in California [not continuous], two winters in Florida, and the rest traveling through the country and Canada. This winter I expect to spend in Florida. I bank in New York. I own no real estate and have not been able since leaving Chicago to establish a residence long enough to vote anywhere. I wish to make a will.

1. In which state would it be most advantageous for my family to make it?
2. How can I avoid other states where I lived, or may live later a short time, such as California or Florida, from claiming me as a resident in order to collect inheritance taxes?
3. Would it be all right to appoint a New York bank as my executor?
4. In which state are the fees most reasonable?

F. W. W.

1. Florida has the lowest inheritance tax provisions, but your letter does not indicate whether inheritance tax consideration would be important.
2. Your chances of establishing Florida residence would be improved if you kept your personal belongings there, etc.
3. Since the question whether you reside in Florida is likely to be somewhat close, it would seem preferable to name a Florida bank.
4. See preceding answers. If your property interests are substantial enough to make the tax questions important, we would advise you to go over your facts in a personal interview with an attorney.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

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[Glasgow Evening Times.]

Italy has formally recognized Manchukuo.

SEEKS $100,000 FOR INJURIES TO AN UNBORN CHILD

Mother Sues Physician; Blames X-Rays.

Can injuries supposedly suffered by an unborn child be made the basis of a damage suit? This question was presented yesterday to Judge Harry M. Fisher by Mrs. Theresa Joller Smith.

Mrs. Smith, who lives at 1603 McAree street, Waukegan, is suing Drs. Albert Luckhardt and I. S. Trostler for $100,000. Dr. Luckhardt, a specialist in nervous and mental disorders, is chairman of internal medicine at St. Elizabeth hospital. Dr. Trostler is president of the Association of Approved Radiologists. Both physicians have offices at 25 East Washington street.

Submits to X-Ray Treatments.

On Feb. 9, 1924, Mrs. Smith's suit states, she went to the doctors for a diagnosis. They declared she had an abdominal tumor, according to the bill, and began a series of five X-ray treatments, each lasting forty-five minutes. About five months later a baby girl was born and named for her mother.

The child was born to Mrs. Smith and her first husband, John X. Joller, who died in 1928. She is now the wife of Alfred L. Smith, a building contractor.

Mrs. Smith, who is 48 years old, alleges that the X-ray applications damaged her daughter's brain and impaired her physical vigor so that the child did not grow normally, but became an imbecile. Her daughter never passed the mental age of 2, despite treatments by specialists here and in Europe, the suit asserts.

Last July 20 Mrs. Smith filed the suit in behalf of the child, charging that the incorrect diagnosis and subsequent X-ray applications irreparably damaged the girl. Theresa died on Oct. 25, at the age of 13, and Mrs. Smith amended her complaint to ask damages for herself and reimbursement for the money spent in trying to correct her daughter's condition.

Argues Child Not a Person.

Attorney Edward W. Rawlins, representing the physicians, argued yesterday that at the time of the injury, if there were one, the child did not exist as a person. Therefore, he declared, a suit for injuries under these conditions could not be sustained, and should be dismissed.

"An unborn child is recognized as an entity," said Attorney Clarence M. Dunagan, representing Mrs. Smith. "An unborn child may inherit an estate, and has the same rights at law as another person."

Two Casuals Are Burned to Death in Shack Fire

Two unidentified men were burned to death yesterday afternoon when fire destroyed the mattresses on which they were lying in a concrete shack at 9362 South Chicago avenue. Chief Daniel Cullinan of the 14th fire battalion said that the blaze apparently was started by a lighted cigaret. The two men were casuals. A partly filled whisky bottle was found near them.

Breaks Air Record

MARYSE HILTZ.

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The French aviatrix, Maryse Hiltz, landed here today after a flight of 92 hours and 31 minutes from Paris, breaking the Paris-Saigon speed record. The old record was 98 hours, 52 minutes, set by the French aviator, André Japy. The distance is 11,500 kilometers [about 7,200 miles].

NAVY TESTS FIRST OF 83 NEW TYPE BOMBING PLANES

(Picture on back page.)

Anacostia, Md., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The first airplane of a new group of eighty-three ordered by the navy was given flight tests at the base here today. The machine is a Curtiss biplane scout bomber with retractible landing gear designed for operations from the decks of an airplane carrier at sea.

The ship is unusually fast, having a cruising speed of nearly 200 miles an hour and a range of more than 1,200 miles. It carries a crew of two, a load of small bombs, and is armed with machine guns which fire forward and aft. The engine is an 1,100 horsepower Twin Row Wasp. The plane also carries a special flotation gear.

Naval attachés said the plane was built entirely of metal with a covering for wings and fuselage of fabric. This type of construction is unusually sturdy and permits quick inspection.

BEATEN AND KEPT PRISONER 3 DAYS, FAMILY ALLEGES

Victor Kishin of 1928 Pratt boulevard, who said he is the editor and publisher of a weekly tabloid newspaper called The Pioneer, was jailed last night on complaints of a family that he had beaten them while keeping them prisoners three days.

John Paul, Mrs. John Sedory, and her two sons, Elmer, 15 years old, and George, 12, are the complainants. Paul, who lives at 1437 Cullerton street, and the two boys bore the marks of clubbings. Mrs. Sedory, whose husband is Kishin's assistant, was burned and bruised. Her husband also is held.

The Sedorys, who are cousins of Paul, went to Paul's home last Monday. The next day Sedory brought in Kishin, who suddenly began beating the complainants, they told police.

PHONE COMPANY WINS RIGHT TO REFUND RESIDUE

1½ Million in Overcharges Is Unclaimed.

The Illinois Bell Telephone company yesterday was awarded $1,503,000 remaining from the refunding of $18,897,980 ordered by the United States Supreme court for the benefit of subscribers who paid overcharges on certain coin box services for a period of eleven years.

Overruling the claims of the state, city, county, and attorneys for individual subscribers, a statutory federal court declared that the company was entitled to the residue. The court was comprised of Judge Evan A. Evans, senior judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and Judge James H. Wilkerson, senior on the United States District court bench.

Cite Reasons for Decision.

The company, the court declared, had spent $3,000,000 of its own money in promptly making a canvass on 900 million items of overcharges. Secondly, an estimated one-third of the 300,000 subscribers who didn't apply for refunds were persons who owed the company money for service, the court said.

By the order the company will pay the Illinois commerce commission $60,000 and expenses incurred by the commission in connection with the refund, and $37,000 to J. G. Wray & Co., special consulting engineers for the city in the case. The city financed ten years of litigation which ended with the ruling in 1934 by the high court that excess collections must be refunded.

Of the $18,897,980 available for refund, approximately $15,000,000 was returned to 1,495,974 individual subscribers, and part of the balance went for attorneys' fees and expenses, including most of those incurred by the city.

Many Claims Under $2.

Aside from those debtors entitled to refunds, there were an estimated 100,000 subscribers whose claims would have been for less than $2 each, and another large group unwilling to identify itself. This group supposedly is comprised of racing bookmakers and disorderly house operators.

Those who got the refunds were persons who had two or four party residence coin box service and single or two party business coin box service at any time during the period 1923-1934. The amount was approximately 15 per cent of their payments during that period. Public pay stations were not affected by the ruling.

Judges Evans and Wilkerson gave full credit for the victory of the subscribers to Attorneys Benjamin F. Goldstein and George I. Haight, who were awarded a fee of $1,552,500 for their services in 1934.

IT'S A COVER-UP, SAYS JURY HEAD AT MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Peter F. Herrly, foreman of the Hennepin county grand jury, today charged that Minneapolis officials were attempting to whitewash the jury's investigation of crime and vice in this community.

He has become the center of a controversy which followed his issuance yesterday of a public statement which declared that vice and gambling are rampant in Minneapolis and that public officials are afraid to prosecute labor racketeers. Herrly issued the statement as the consensus of the entire jury, but seventeen other members later disavowed it.

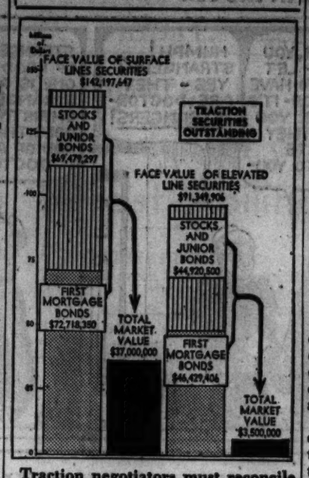
County Attorney Ed J. Goff demanded today that the foreman present to authorities evidence to support his charges.

The grand jury for several weeks has been investigating labor troubles and violence here.

BUSINESS BUREAU CHIEF CALLED IN CONTEMPT CASE

Edwin R. Peterson, field director for the Better Business Bureau, 111 West Washington street, was served with a summons yesterday to appear before Judge Eugene L. McGarry Monday to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court. The action was ordered after Peterson and City Sealer James O'Keefe were alleged to have criticized the judge for the manner in which he handled a short weight case in the Municipal court. The city sealer was called upon to apologize, but has refused to comply.

Car Merger Problem


FACE VALUE OF SURFACE LINES SECURITIES $142,197,647
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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS $72,718,350
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FACE VALUE OF ELEVATED LINE SECURITIES $91,349,906
STOCKS AND JUNIOR BONDS $44,920,500
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS $46,429,406
TOTAL MARKET VALUE $3,500,000

Traction negotiators must reconcile interests of securities groups representing twenty stock and bond issues of the elevated and surface lines companies to work out a consolidation. The face value of these securities exceeds 233 million dollars, but the market value is less than 41 million dollars.

LAY FOUNDATION OF PLAN TO UNITE CHICAGO TRANSIT

Committeemen from 3 Systems Meet.

BY WILLIAM BROMAGE.

Groundwork for a unification scheme for Chicago transit companies was laid yesterday at the first meeting of the special traction negotiations committee named ten days ago.

The committee was created under an agreement reached in Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson's court after Chicago Surface Lines representatives agreed to make unification negotiations a first step in working out a solution.

Three Systems Represented.

The committee consists of one representative from each of the three transit systems—surface lines, elevated, and motor coach company—and Philip Harrington, engineer for the city council's local transportation committee.

Several conferences have been held in the last week between Guy A. Richardson, president of the surface lines, and William J. Lynch, chairman of the elevated reorganization committee, representing the two rail systems on the new committee. As the first big problem is to reach a basis for consolidation of the rail systems, most of the preliminary work will be carried on by these two negotiators, it is understood.

Engineers for the elevated and surface lines are now compiling data for the use of the negotiators. The city plan for traction rehabilitation, prepared under Harrington's direction, is to be a basis for franchise negotiations and a modernization program.

Security Holders Must Approve.

Any plan which the negotiators work out will have to be approved by several securities groups. There are twenty different issues of stocks and bonds of the elevated and the four surface lines companies. The total face value of these securities is more than 233 million dollars, but the market value aggregates less than 41 million dollars.

Walter A. Shaw, consulting engineer, appointed by Judge Wilkerson as adviser to the court in the transit negotiations, attended the committee meeting in Richardson's office. John Ritchie, president of the motor coach company, represented the bus company.

SAMOAN CLIPPER COMPLETES LEG OF N. Z. FLIGHT

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—(AP)—American aviation began a new conquest of the Pacific today with a precision flight over the first leg of an airline linking the United States with Australia and the South Seas.

The Samoan Clipper, big Pan-American flying boat piloted by Edwin C. Musick, landed at Kingman reef, 1,067 miles south of here, at 7:04 p. m., Chicago time, eight hours and nine minutes after it left Honolulu.

The 19-ton flying boat, carrying a crew of eight, averaged nearly 135 miles an hour on the first leg of the 4,400 mile route, over which bi-weekly service will be started Dec. 29. The crew prepared to take off at dawn for Pago Pago, Samoa, 1,546 miles from Kingman. The following day calls for a 1,797 mile flight from Samoa to Auckland, N. Z., terminus of the American line.

NINE SLAIN, NINE MORE TO DIE IN SOVIET PURGES

Timber, Sheep and Grain Agents Involved.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(AP)—V. I. Ivanov, commissar of the soviet timber industry, was out of office today because production from Russian forests had failed to flourish as planned and he was believed to be in jail.

Disclosure of Ivanov's removal came with announcement that fourteen more persons have been sentenced to death in the soviet purge of reputed internal enemies.

Prosecutors sent nine executives at various timber trusts before firing squads in two Archangel cases and denounced Ivanov as a base traitor.

Diplomat in Purge.

Ignatz Yakoubavich, minister to Norway, was not expected to return to Oslo and was believed to have been included in the purge.

The defendants, among other things, were called agents of a foreign Fascist secret service. They were alleged to have confessed they deliberately disorganized the timber industry at Ivanov's orders.

Ivanov had been criticized for a chronic paper shortage. Defendants in the trials were said to have confessed they sabotaged the export of timber products with the aim of pleasing a foreign power and injuring the might of soviet Russia.

Nine More to Die.

Five additional death sentences were imposed in Georgia on defendants accused of storing new grain with old, wormy grain, and four were sentenced to die in Crimea for wrecking the sheep breeding.

Use of tons of paper for ballots and election posters recently has caused an acute paper shortage.

PARIS EYES ROW IN EGYPT; FEARS MOSLEM REVOLT

Sees Farouk as Center for Arab Movement.

BY ALEX SMALL.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—News of the current conflict in Egypt between King Farouk I. and Premier Nahas Pasha produced an effect close to consternation among colonial officials here tonight. Though the French might seem to have little or no concern with Egypt, which is under British influence, the fact is that French dealings with the Moslem world on account of French possessions in North Africa have become one of the gravest worries of the French colonial administrators.

Their view in recent months has been that they are assured relative safety so long as Egypt remains tranquil, since Egypt, as the richest Moslem country, now semi-independent and situated at the world's crossroads, is looked to by other Moslems as a leader.

Hoped Egypt Would Be Weak.

The French have hoped that Egypt would be so weakly governed that it never would be able to assume leadership. Now the present internal Egyptian trouble is interpreted as an explosion of Arab nationalism led by firebrands of the Cairo Theological university, Al Azhar.

With the popular King Farouk—who will be 18 years old Feb. 11—as leader, the French colonial office fears a revolt of Islam finally is crystalizing and that Egypt will be a center from which Arab nationalism will spread throughout the French and British possessions in the Moslem world.

Students Battle in Cairo.

Violence was reported today from Cairo, Egyptian capital, where university students, taking sides in the dispute between the premier and king, engaged in a lively battle. Forty students were arrested. Five persons were hurt tonight in a clash outside the opera, where Farouk attended a charity performance.

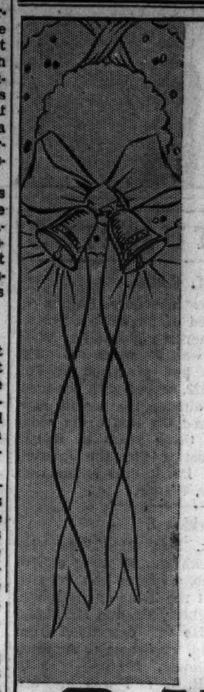
FORMER ATHLETE MUST RETURN TO STATE HOSPITAL

Frederick Adolph Linnstaedt, who before his graduation from Northwestern university in 1936, was a star baseball player for the school, was given his choice last night of a term in the county jail or recommittal to the state hospital at Elgin on a statutory charge. He chose to return to Elgin, from which institution he recently was released.

Since his release Linnstaedt had had a job distributing telephone directories. He made advances, it was charged, to a maid at the home of Percy Cowan, 471 Woodlawn avenue, Glencoe, yesterday morning and was arrested. The hearing last night was before Police Magistrate Ben S. Meyer of Glencoe. Officials of Northwestern university and Police Chief William Halke sat as advisers to the court.

KILLED BY FALL DOWN STAIRS.

Michael Lukitis, 5904 Wentworth avenue, unemployed, was found fatally injured at the bottom of steps leading to a basement at 5906 Wentworth avenue yesterday. He had apparently fallen.



Merry may your Christmas be.. and ensuing Holidays bright with friendly cheer! Every day you honor us as a guest—may the quality of foods and gracious service bespeak our good will to you.....

Mary L. Dutton

ONTRA

231 S. Wabash north of Jackson

123 N. Wabash opposite Field's

Day By Day Story of the Experimental Farms

By Bob Becker

Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS EVE on the farm and every family is ready for Santa Claus. Wreaths of holly on the doors. Bright red paper Christmas bells hanging in the rooms of the farm homes. Christmas trees ready to be decorated tonight. Children excited and hardly able to wait until tomorrow morning for their presents. The farm wives getting ready for the big Christmas dinners to be served tomorrow afternoon when friends and relatives will come to attend the Christmas parties. Yes, every inch of the farm has a Christmas atmosphere and a true Christmas setting since Nature decorated the outdoors with ice and snow.

There will be typical country Christmas dinners tomorrow in the homes on the experimental farm. One of the wives is planning a Christmas day dinner for 13, including her family and relatives and friends. The dinner she will serve would make any city dweller wish for a chance to join a Christmas celebration on the farm.

Turkey and Trimmings.

The menu includes turkey, sage dressing, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, and relishes. As if one dessert were not enough for this feast, guests will have the choice of three . . . pumpkin pie [made from pumpkins grown on the farm], mince pie [home-made mincemeat!], and plum pudding with hard sauce.

Many of the delicacies for this bountiful dinner will come from the fruit cellar. Applesauce, pickles, pickled peaches, and various kinds of jellies made with farm fruits are going to be served.

A delightful old custom associated with Christmas is that of bringing the Yule log into the home. One of the farm families will follow this custom. The men have a huge log already cut for the ceremony. It will be brought in on Christmas day and placed in the fireplace. This family also has arranged for a party for the farm children, with a real flesh-and-blood Santa Claus to distribute gifts to the young guests.

Letters to Santa.

As a result of all the ice and snow which has covered the farm for some days, the boys and girls who do not have sleds and skates have written Santa Claus about the possibility of getting some for Christmas. Early in the week, when the homes were decorated with wreaths of holly and red Christmas bells the ponds were frozen and available for skating and the roads and low hills were icy enough for good sledding.

While all the farm families are making much of Christmas, they are not forgetting the plight of the game and song birds which have trouble finding enough to eat since the ice storm covered their food supplies. The men have built feeding stations which now are well stocked with a variety of foods. The birds will be able to enjoy the hospitality of these stations and get a real Christmas dinner at them. There should be plenty of pheasants at the birds' Christmas dinner table. The other day one of the men saw 18 pheasants together along the fence west of the sheep barn. These birds were headed for the woods, and undoubtedly will find one of the feeding stations which have been built for them.

The sheep also are getting a special treat during the holiday season. When we were on the farm the other day we noticed that the men had hauled a big truckload of chopped fodder to the sheep barn. Two big bins were being filled with the fodder while the sheep were standing by, waiting to sample the new food.

PROBLEMS MADE EASY

Farm Lands

Illinois.

–WOODED 10 ACRES–
Rolling—Picturesque—Only 10 Miles to BARRINGTON.
In Fine Estate District.
W. H. SCHENDORF 10 S. La Salle-st.

Indiana.

5 AC. ON HIGHWAY – HOUSE, OTHER bldgs.: 45 miles; aged owner; sac.Pul.4000.

5 AC.—$250; 55 MI. CHGO.; 300 AC.; NO bldg. Barg. A. Kamenjarin, 3042 Wentworth

Wisconsin.

—SPECIAL SALE OF RAILROAD LANDS—
100,000 acres in heart of Upper Wisconsin Only $4 to $5 per acre for good farm land ¼ cash balance long time. Clay loam soil unequaled for thriving all live stock clover grains. Good roads water towns and markets. Fine fishing and hunting. Send for Booklet 5. S. S. Clear Land Dept. Soo Line Railway. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Florida.

NEAR PENSACOLA, FLA.—16 ACRE FARM for sale with stock barn, dairy barn, poultry house, brooder house, horse, cow, 200 hens, farming tools. 6 room house with bath. All buildings have lights and running water. Also strawberries; bearing pecan and fruit trees. Bought on terms. Apply Route 2 Box 363, Pensacola, Fla.

Michigan.

39 A., 6 MI. TWN CEN MUCK, TIMB $645 $100 dn., $15 m. Evans, Fremont, Mich.

FREE LIST FARM BARGS.—S. W. Mich.: all kinds. Interstate Farms, 35 S. Dearborn.

FREE FARM LIST—S. W. MICHIGAN; ALL kinds, sizes. ROESSLER, 140 S. Dearborn.

Miscellaneous.

BIG WINTER FARM CATALOG FREE—350 choice bargains. United Farm Agency, Dept. E, 30 N. La Salle, San. 7118.

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PLEASURE-LOVING LIPS

Moderately thick—the lower lip being slightly fuller than the upper, and protruding a trifle. While the lips are of ample proportions and of soft, sensitive skin, they are not permitted to sag loosely, but are held firmly to the teeth. The width of the lips at the ends of the mouth is in sharp contrast with the thin, compressed edges common to the lips of the stubborn type which are also compressed in the center. The portion of the face immediately surrounding the lips is full-fleshed with richly rounded curves.

Imagine your pleasure if you should find among your Christmas presents *old Kentucky's "double-rich" straight Bourbon!* Why not give some *friend* that pleasure? *Buy him a bottle!*

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A 90 proof whiskey with the *Mark of Merit.* Made in the Bluegrass Country by master Kentucky distillers the good old Kentucky way. Ask for it by name at your favorite bar or tavern.

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COUNCIL TO HOLD MEMORIAL TODAY FOR ALD. CRONSON

Veteran Member Dies at 42; Funeral Monday.

Memorial services for Ald. Berthold A. Cronson will be held at 2:30 p. m. today by members of the city council, in which he served for 12 years, representing the 4th ward. The funeral will be held Monday at 10 a. m. in the chapel at 936 East 47th street. Burial will be in Rosehill cemetery.

Berthold A. Cronson.

Ald. Cronson died yesterday morning in his home at 1936 East 48th street. He was 42 years old and had been ill for three months with a heart ailment.

Graduated from Law School.

Born in New York City, Ald. Cronson was brought to Chicago as a child. He attended Wendell Phillips High school and was graduated from the Kent College of Law in 1917 and admitted to practice at the Illinois bar in the same year. He was first employed in the office of his uncle, Samuel A. Ettelson, then corporation counsel, resigning to become attorney for the draft board. A few months later he enlisted in the navy and served for two years at Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Upon leaving the service Mr. Cronson again became an assistant corporation counsel, and in 1923 was appointed assistant to Former State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe. At the end of two years he resigned upon being elected alderman.

Breaks Political Ties.

At one time considered a council spokesman for a former Republican mayor, Ald. Cronson severed political relations with that group several years ago. In April, 1936, he was defeated for the Republican nomination for attorney general.

At the time of his death Ald. Cronson was a member of the influential finance, local transportation, railway terminals, and taxicab committees, and the committee on rules. He was also a member of the law firm of Darrow, Smith, Cronson & Smith.

"Ald. Cronson and I were such close personal friends," said Mayor Kelly, "that I hardly know what to say. He has been an outstanding example of a capable public servant."

Surviving are his widow, the former Ethel Larson, and two sons, Donald Bert and Robert. Yesterday was Robert's 13th birthday. A party planned for him by friends was canceled.

COUNTY BOARD GETS TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR 1938

The tentative 1938 corporate (operating) budget for Cook county, appropriating $2,878,110 more than in 1937, was received by the county board yesterday from the finance committee. The appropriations total $21,423,445, compared with $18,545,335 for 1937. Public hearing on the budget is set for Dec. 30.

Clayton F. Smith, board president, approved the appointment of two new members to the citizens advisory council to the County hospital which was created June 7. Robert F. Carr and Albert D. Lasker are the new members. They will take the places of Gen. Robert E. Wood and Maurice L. Rothschild who are unable to serve.

CUBAN AMNESTY PASSED; CLEARS EXILED MACHADO

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Cuban house of representatives today approved a senate bill granting amnesty to all persons charged with political and social crimes committed up to Dec. 19, 1937. The measure was sent to President Federico Laredo Bru, who immediately signed it.

Cuba's former president, Gerardo Machado, will come under the amnesty provision. In exile since 1933, he now is critically ill in a New York hospital, under technical arrest and with a Cuban request for his extradition still pending. He has been charged by Cubans with mass murder and mishandling of Cuban funds.

Bernard Garry Dies After Suffering Fall on Walk

Bernard Garry, brother of Thomas Garry, superintendent of the city sewer department, died yesterday in Frances Willard hospital after he fell on the sidewalk in front of 5641 Madison street. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack. Garry was 52 years old and lived at 5334 Ferdinand street. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today in Our Lady Help of Christians church, with burial in Mount Carmel cemetery.

Gives Holiday Greetings and Then Kills Himself

Edward Neltner had a cheery Christmas greeting yesterday morning for every one entering the Railway Express agency offices in the Joliet Union Station. But a short time later, Neltner, who was chief agent at the office, went into a rear room and shot himself to death. He had been ill for several months. Neltner was 45 years old. His widow and a son survive.

DANCE HALL GIRLS FREED.

James McKenna, manager of a dance hall at 315 South Wabash avenue, and twenty-two girl employés arrested in a raid Dec. 10 were freed yesterday in Women's court. McKenna was charged with keeping a disorderly house and the girls with acting as hostesses or soliciting drinks.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: It's in the Air

OBITUARIES

Dr. Francis T. Rollins.

Dr. Francis Theodore Rollins of Fox Lake died of pneumonia yesterday in St. Therese's hospital at Waukegan. He was 54 years old. Dr. Rollins, who had practiced at Fox Lake since 1922, served with the medical corps during the world war. Later he joined the Red Cross relief force, spent three years in Russia and was decorated by the Russian government. Dr. Rollins is survived by his widow, Mamie.

John W. Parkhurst.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—John W. Parkhurst, 90 years old, of San Francisco, a retired banker, died here today at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Aley. He was descended from John Howland, who came to America on the Mayflower. He was born in Providence, R. I., and was in business there before going to San Francisco, where he long was associated with the Bank of California.

Watkin W. Rosser.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. today in the chapel at 201 Lake street, Maywood, for Watkin W. Rosser, 60 years old, who died at the Hines Memorial hospital Wednesday. He was employed by the Railway Truck corporation. He had been living at the Broadview hotel, 5540 Hyde Park boulevard, while his wife, Viola, and daughter, Arline, were visiting in California.

Morris W. Teufel.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday in Oak Woods cemetery chapel for Morris W. Teufel, Chicago lumber man, who died Wednesday at Phoenix, Ariz. He was 74 years old. Until six years ago Mr. Teufel was vice president of the Edward Hines Lumber company. He was a member of the Chicago Athletic club and the Forty club, and had lived for many years at the Congress hotel.

George Herndon Pegram.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—George Herndon Pegram, nearly 82 years old, for the last forty years chief engineer of the Manhattan Elevated Railway and Interborough Rapid Transit companies and a former president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, died today in a Brooklyn hospital.

Louis Gold.

New York, Dec. 23. —[Special.]—Louis Gold, 62 years old, who entered America as a penniless immigrant from Russia and became a wealthy builder, died today in Brooklyn. He formerly was active in Florida real estate and once bought 120,000 acres there.

Andrew J. Conroy.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—[Special]—Andrew J. Conroy, 75 years old, died at his home here today. He was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1865, going to North Easton, Mass. In 1881 he came to Cincinnati and started in the publishing business.

Dr. Isadore Goldstein.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Dr. Isadore Goldstein, 58 years old, ophthalmic surgeon of Mount Sinai hospital, died today in his home after a brief illness. He devised a technique for relieving excessive protrusions of the eye in exophthalmic goiter.

Count Gustav von Lambsdorff.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Count Gustav von Lambsdorff died here today. He cooperated with Gen. Erich Ludendorff, who died Monday, in the capture of Liege, Belgium, in 1914. He was 70 years old.

Malcolm Ferris.

Boonton, N. J. Dec., 23.—[Special.] Malcolm Ferris, former radio expert for the United States navy and developer of the radio direction finder used in steamship navigation, died here today. He was 43 years old.

George W. Pegard.

El Paso, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—George W. Pegard, 79 years old, a former sheriff of Woodford county, fell dead of heart disease in Peoria yesterday.

Dr. Theodore J. Grayson.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dr. Theodore J. Grayson, 57 years old, director of extension and evening courses at the University of Pennsylvania, died today.

Emile Bayard.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Emile Bayard, noted writer on art, died today after a long illness. He was 67 years of age.

Engineers Must Pay Tax on Earnings from City

R. F. Kelker Jr. and Charles E. DeLeuw, engineers for the traction committee of the city council, are not entitled to deductions from their income tax on payments received from the city, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals ruled yesterday. Kelker's pay from the city in 1929 and 1930, at the rate of $100 a day, totaled $41,300. DeLeuw drew $29,725 from the city in 1928, 1929, and 1930, at $75 a day.

RADIO TO BRING SANTA WITH FULL SOUND EFFECTS

Kings and Commoners on Yule Programs.

BY LARRY WOLTERS.

Presidents and kings, church dignitaries, carol singers, Eskimos and men and women from many walks of life in distant corners of the earth will join in numerous special Christmas programs today and tomorrow. President Roosevelt is to extend greetings to the nation when he lights the national Christmas tree at 4 p. m. W-G-N, WENR and WBBM will carry this ceremony.

King George's Christmas message to his empire will be aired at 9 a. m. tomorrow with W-G-N, WCFL, WLS, WMAQ, WBBM carrying it locally.

Other holiday features today include:

8:15 a. m.—WJJD—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

11—W-G-N—St. Edmund's Church Boys' Choir.

12:35 p. m.—W-G-N—Bishop George Craig Stewart gives Christmas Message on the Midday Service program.

1—WMAQ—Christmas service in English from Church of Nativity in Bethlehem.

1:25 — WCFL—Metropolitan opera —"Hansel and Gretel."

4:30—W-G-N—Carols by Candlelight from St. James Protestant Episcopal church, New York City, by the male choir directed by G. Darlington Richards.

5—WBBM—President Eamon De Valera of the Irish Free State delivers address from Dublin. Christmas songs by Irish plain songsters.

6—W-G-N—Christmas carols by William Miller, Harry Weber and concert orchestra, Leonard Salvo and St. Paul's Episcopal church choir directed by F. Cronhimer.

6:15 — W-G-N — Christmas program from Germany.

6:30—WBBM—Santa Comes to Town and is interviewed by Ken Ellington as he flies over city in plane. This broadcast will be relayed by short wave.

6:30—WENR—Lum and Abner in the Story of the Nativity.

7—WBBM—Music hall with Lucy Monroe and Vienna choir boys in Christmas music.

7—WMAQ — Lucille Manners' Christmas concert.

8—W-G-N—The Singing Milkmen's chorus.

9—WMAQ—First Nighter, "Little Town of Bethlehem," with Les Tremayne as Joseph and Barbara Luddy as Mary. Special music by Eric Sagerquist.

9—WENR—Exchange of Christmas greetings in a three way hookup between the MacGregor expedition in Greenland, Holden expedition in Guiana and members of their families in New York.

9:30—W-G-N—Curtain Time presents Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

10—WCFL—Tuskegee Institute choir presents Christmas music.

10:05—WENR — "Evergreen and Tinsel," Christmas music.

10:30 — WMAQ — Dramatization of "Holy Night" and playing of original score of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

10:50—WBBM—Nora Johnston presents Christmas music on portable carillon.

10:57 — WENR—WMAQ — Kirsten Flagstad to sing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

11—W-G-N—Pontificial High Mass from St. Peter's in Chains cathedral at Cincinnati.

11—WCFL—Sam Dickson's drama "Road to De Courcelle."

11—WBBM—Columbia Carol services trace biblical narrative of the nativity.

11—WHFC—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" in Lithuanian.

11—WIND — Yuletidings — Christmas carols by Mahlon Merrick Singers.

11:15—WIND—Christmas songs from Rumanian Baptist church, Gary.

11:30—WMAQ — San Francisco Christmas Eve community sing.

12:15 a. m.—W-G-N—Organ recital from St. Peter's cathedral.

4 a. m.—WGES—Christmas services from Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church.

4—WCBD—Special program from Christian Catholic church of Zion, Ill.

Orphanage Willed Bulk of $375,000 Abel Estate

The will of Miss Minnie Abel of 3240 Sheridan road leaving most of her $375,000 estate to the Uhlich home at 3730 North California avenue, was filed yesterday in the Probate court. Miss Abel was 72 years old when she died Dec. 17. Her brother was Edward J. Abel, a manufacturing chemist. The will set up life trusts of $12,000 for a cousin and a chauffeur, and another for a memorial mausoleum.

Youth with a Grafted Eye Goes Home for Christmas

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank Chabina Jr., 19 years old, who received an eye from elderly John Amos, slipped quietly out of charity hospital today to spend Christmas with his family at Albany, La. The nurse said Chabina could distinguish objects vaguely through his left eye on which was grafted a part of the cornea from Amos' eye in an operation performed two weeks ago. He is otherwise sightless.

TODAY'S BROADCASTS FROM CHICAGO STATIONS

[CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.]

ON SHORT WAVES.

BERLIN—4:00 p. m.—The Happy Family Celebrates Christmas. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

PARIS—5:15 p. m.—Concert from Radio-Paris. TPA4, 25.6 m., 11.72 mcs.

ROME—6:35 p. m.—Request program; Amy Bernardy; "Christmas Eve"; Christmas Party. 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.65 mcs.

LONDON—7 p. m.—A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, in King's College chapel, Cambridge. GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.; GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 mcs.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mcs.

BERLIN—7:30 p. m.—Songs by Robert Franz. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

LONDON—7 p. m.—Christmas music. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 mcs.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mcs.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.

BERLIN—8:30 p. m.—Christmas oratorio by J. S. Bach. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

CHICAGO WAVE LENGTHS.

W-G-N—720.	WAAF—920	WWAE—1200	
WMAQ—670	WCFL—980	WEDC—1210	
WBBM—770	WMBI—1080	WSBC—1210	
WENR—870	WCBD—1080	WGES—1360	
WIND—560	WJJD—1130	WHIP—1460	
WLS—870			

A. M.

7:00—W-G-N—California Sunshine.
WBBM—Musical Clock.
WCFL—Musical Clock.
WMAQ—Suburban hour.
WLS—Julian Bentley.
WHIP—Wake Up and Sing.

7:15—WLS—Pokie Martin.

7:30—W-G-N—Music Box.
WLS—Morning Devotion.
WJJD—Christian Science program.
WAAF—Breakfast Express.
WCFL—William Needer, organist.

7:45—WLS—Jolly Joe's Pals.
WCFL—Morning Melodies.
WJJD—Kinney's Hawaiians.

8:00—W-G-N—Good Morning program.
WLS—Lulu Belle.
WMAQ—Your Neighbor.
WCFL—Breakfast club.

8:15—W-G-N—"Everyday Words."
WLS—Julian Bentley.
WJJD—Christmas Carols.

8:30—W-G-N—Good Morning program.

8:30—WMAQ—Whistler and Dog.
WLS—Old Kitchen Kettle.

8:45—WLS—Hilltoppers.
WJJD—Postal Service talk.
WMAQ—Aunt Jemima.

9:00—W-G-N—Martha Crane and Helen Joyce.
WBBM—Pretty Kitty Kelly.
WIND—Ben Kantor.
WLS—Mary Marlin.
WJJD—Bosworth program.
WAAF—There Was a Time.
WCFL—Party Line.
WMAQ—Mrs. Wiggs.

9:15—WLS—Ma Perkins.
WBBM—Myrt and Marge.
WCFL—Vaughan de Leath.
WAAF—King of the Kitchen.
WMAQ—John's Other Wife.

9:30—W-G-N—Get This to Music [MBS].
WBBM—Tony Wons and Scrap Book.
WJJD—P.-T. A. talk.
WAAF—Estelle Barnes.
WCFL—Larry Larsen.
WMAQ—Just Plain Bill.
WLS—Pepper Young's Family.
WIND—Hawaiian melodies.

9:45—W-G-N—Musical Mail Box.
WLS—Julian Bentley.
WMAQ—Today's Children.
WJJD—"Sentence Men."
WCFL—Bittersweet Melodies.
WBBM—Ruth Carhart.

10:00—W-G-N—Melody Time.
WJJD—Sons of Pioneers.
WBBM—Rex Ingram's Boys.
WMAQ—David Harum.
WIND—Municipal court.
WCFL—Spotlight program.
WLS—O'Neills.

10:15—W-G-N—Bachelor's Children [MBS].
WMAQ—Backstage Wife.
WCFL—Josh Higgins.
WBBM—Magazine of the Air.
WJJD—Happy Harmonies.
WLS—The Road of Life.

10:30—W-G-N—Painted Dreams.
WLS—Vic and Sade.
WIND—Musical.
WBBM—Big Sister.
WAAF—Sweet and Slow.
WCFL—Peckers in the Pantry.
WJJD—Women's Exchange program.
WMAQ—How to Be Charming.

10:45—W-G-N—Alice Blue, pianist.
WMAQ—Hello, Peggy.
WBBM—Real Life Stories.
WJJD—"Yule Tidings."
WAAF—Foolish Questions.
WLS—The Gospel Singer.

11:00—W-G-N—St. Edmund's choir.
WJJD—Bureau of Missing Persons.
WMAQ—Girl Alone.
WHIP—Dr. Copeland Smith.
WBBM—Mary Margot McBride.
WIND—Sketches in Melody.
WCFL—Happy Jack Turner.
WAAF—Melody Parade.
WLS—Virginia Lee and Sunbeam.

11:15—W-G-N—Morning Melodies.
WMAQ—The Goldbergs.
WAAF—Don Bolt.
WHIP—Soap Creek Corners.
WBBM—Edwin C. Hill.
WIND—20th Century Serenade.
WLS—Chuck, Ray, and Christine.
WJJD—Criminal court interview.
WCFL—Swing Time.

11:30—W-G-N—Quin Ryan's News Commentary.
WMAQ—Farm and Home hour.
WBBM—Helen Trent.
WAAF—Myrna Dee Sergent.
WMBI—Continued Story.
WCFL—Dick Fidler's orchestra.
WLS—Grace Wilson.
WJJD—Safety court: Judge Braude.
WIND—Harry Zimmerman.

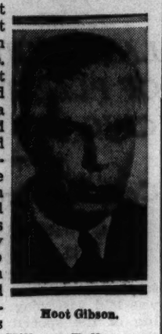
11:45—W-G-N—We Are Four.
WBBM—Our Gal Sunday.
WCFL—Fashions on Parade.
WLS—Market reports.

Noon—W-G-N—Bob Elson on State Street.
WBBM—Betty and Bob.
WAAF—The Symphonic hour.
WLS—Dinner Bell program.

Today's Features

ON W-G-N.

Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be the offering of W-G-N's Curtain Time broadcast at 9:30 tonight from the main audience studio. The same cast which presented this program a year ago, aided by a quartet and the W-G-N orchestra, will be featured. Hugh Studebaker will be heard as Scrooge, Billy Lee as Bob Cratchet, Olan Soule as Fred Cratchet, Cornelius Peeples as Tiny Tim, Alice Hill as Bella, supported by Francis X. Bushman, Kenneth Griffen, Howard Hoffman, and Dave Gothard.



Hoot Gibson.

Other features:

7:30 a. m.—Music Box hour with Bob Hawk's BOB club and Christmas novelty tunes.

10:30—Painted Dreams.

11:30—Quin Ryan's news commentary, with Hoot Gibson.

12:15 p. m.—Carson Robison and Buckaroos.

1:30—Lucky Girl.

2—Marriage License Romances.

7—Arthur Godfrey.

7:30—Lone Ranger.

ON OTHER STATIONS.

1:25 p. m. — WCFL — Metropolitan opera—"Hansel and Gretel," with Irene Jessner, Queena Mario, Dorothee Manski, Doris Doe, Charlotte Symons, and Arnold Gabor.

7—WBBM — Hammerstein Music hall.

7—WLS—Grand Central station.

7:30—WBBM—Hal Kemp and Alice Faye.

8 — WBBM — Twelve Crowded Months—dramatization of the news stories of the year.

8—WLS—Varsity show, featuring winners from midwestern colleges in broadcast from Chicago Civic theater.

8—WMAQ—Waltz Time with Frank Munn.

8:30—WENR — Tommy Dorsey's music.

8:30—WMAQ—Court of Human Relations.

9—WBBM—Song Shop with Frank Crumit, Kitty Carlisle and Reed Kennedy.

WHIP—Southtown church hour.

P. M.

12:15—W-G-N—Carson Robison and Buckaroos [MBS].
WBBM—Betty Crocker.
WJJD—Ensemble.
WCFL—New songs.

12:30—W-G-N—Markets.
WMAQ—Dan Harding's Wife.
WBBM—Arnold Grimm's Daughter.
WCFL—Young Widder Jones.

12:35—W-G-N—Midday service, George Craig Stewart, bishop Episcopal diocese of Chicago.

12:45—WMAQ—Donald Novis.
WBBM—Hollywood in Person.
WLS—Voice of the Feedlot.
WCFL—Man on the Street.

1:00—W-G-N—Palmer House Concert orch.
WCFL—The Melody hour.
WAAF—Silver Notes.
WJJD—Midday Roundup.
WHIP—Waltz Time.
WLS—School Time.
WBBM — News Through Woman's Eyes.
WMAQ — English Christmas service from Bethlehem.

1:05—WAAF—Hoosier Philosopher.

1:15—W-G-N—Wife vs. Secretary.
WHIP—Lord and Lady Muchbucks.
WBBM—Kitty Keene, Inc.
WLS—The Old Timers.

1:25—WCFL—Opera, "Hansel and Gretel."

1:30—W-G-N—Lucky Girl [MBS].
WHIP—Trafic court.
WLS—Closing grain markets.
WBBM—Musical Russia Art chorus.
WMAQ—Santa Claus Express.

1:45—W-G-N—Beatrice Fairfax [MBS].
WJJD—Serenader.
WLS—Big City Parade.

2:00—W-G-N—Marriage License Romances.
WMAQ—Pepper Young's Family.
WLS—Homemakers' hour.
WBBM—Gossip club.
WJJD—Sports, Warren Brown.

2:15—W-G-N—June Baker, Home Management.
WIND—Dixieland band.
WMAQ—Ma Perkins.
WAAF—Matinée review.
WBBM—Meet the Missus.

2:30—W-G-N—Good Health and Training [MBS].
WMAQ—Vic and Sade.
WIND—Stars Over Hollywood.
WLS—Musical Roundup.
WAAF—Red Hot and Low Down.
WBBM—Jennie Peabody.

2:45—W-G-N—Alice Blue, pianist [MBS].
WMAQ—The O'Neills.
WBBM—Quarter Hour of Romance, WIND—Remote Control.

3:00—W-G-N—Four Stars Tonight.
WIND—Floorwalker.
WMAQ—Lorenzo Jones.
WENR—Club Matinée.
WBBM—Household Hannah.

3:15—W-G-N—Lady of Millions.
WMAQ—The Guiding Light.
WENR—Club Matinée.
WBBM—Linda's First Love.

3:30—W-G-N—Afternoon Musical.
WCFL—Hour of Friendship.
WMAQ—Mary Marlin.
WHIP—Just Kids.
WBBM—Missus Goes to Market.

3:45—W-G-N—Margery Graham, Book-a-Week [MBS].
WMAQ—The Road of Life.
WBBM—Dr. Allen B. Dafoe.
WAAF—Jimmie Kozak.
WIND—Cappy's Cabana.

4:00—W-G-N—Lighting of national Christmas tree and greetings by President Roosevelt. Also WENR, WBBM.
WAAF—International Potpourri.
WCFL—Nite Club.
WMAQ—The Children Speak.
WJJD—Cumberland Ridge Runners.

4:15—WMAQ—Tea Time Varieties.
WIND—Man at the Mill.

4:30—W-G-N—Carols by candlelight from St. James Protestant Episcopal church, New York [MBS].
WMAQ—Vagabonds.
WENR—Music Circle.
WBBM—Truman Bradley.

4:45—WMAQ—Romance and Rhythm.
WBBM—Hilltop Echoes.
WIND—Once Upon a Time.
WENR—Californians.

5:00—W-G-N—Jolly Joe.
WMAQ—Don Winslow.
WBBM—Eamon De Valera, Irish Christmas greetings.
WCFL—String orchestra, Jan Savitt.
WIND—Stamp Man.
WMBI—Bible Quiz.
WENR—Junior Nurse corps.

5:15—W-G-N—Buddy and Ginger.
WIND—Sons of Pioneers.
WENR—Christmas in Shanghai.
WCFL—Tea Time.
WMAQ—String orchestra.
WBBM—Eleanor Howe.

5:25—WBBM—Voice of Carelessness.

5:30—W-G-N—Charlie Chan.
WMAQ—Jack Armstrong.
WIND—Bill, Mac, and Jimmy.
WENR—News report.
WBBM—Pappy Cheshire.

5:45—W-G-N—Orphan Annie.
WENR—Escorts and Betty.
WCFL—Jack Kelly's orchestra.
WIND—Listen to Yourself.
WMAQ—Tom Mix.

6:00—W-G-N—Christmas Carols.
WBBM—Don Hancock.
WMAQ—Hal Totten.
WENR—Mary Small.
WIND—German hour.

6:15—W-G-N—Yule program from Germany.
WMAQ—Uncle Ezra.
WBBM—Northwestern U. Bookshelf.
WENR—Dr. Karl Reiland.

6:30—W-G-N—Palmer House Concert orch.
WMAQ—Fort Pearson.
WBBM—Santa Comes to Town.
WENR—Lum and Abner.
WCFL—Sunny Sam.

6:45—W-G-N—Henry Weber's Concert orch. [MBS].
WBBM—Boake Carter.
WMAQ—Eddie Varzos' orchestra.
WENR—Vocal Varieties.
WCFL—Pat Kennedy.

7:00—W-G-N—Arthur Godfrey, singing comedian [MBS].
WMAQ—Lucille Manners.
WBBM—Hammerstein's Music Hall.
WIND—"Business Today."
WLS—Grand Central Station.

7:15—W-G-N—Ennio Bolognini and his Concert Gypsy orchestra.
WIND—Friendly Philosopher.
WCFL—Stars of Tomorrow.

7:30—W-G-N—The Lone Ranger [MBS].
WBBM—Hal Kemp's music.
WLS—Death Valley Days.
WCFL—Streamline Melodies.

7:45—WCFL—Herr Louie and Weasel.

8:00—W-G-N—Singing Milkmen's chorus.
WMAQ—Waltz Time.
WLS—Varsity Show.
WCFL—Xmas Story.
WBBM—Best News of 1937.

8:15—WCFL—Evening Serenade.

8:30—W-G-N—Herbie Kay's orchestra.
WMAQ—Court of Human Relations.
WENR—Tommy Dorsey's orchestra.

8:45—W-G-N—Tomorrow's Tribune.

8:52—W-G-N—Highlights of Sports.

9:00—W-G-N—Shep Fields' orchestra.
WMAQ—First Nighter.
WENR—Explorer's Xmas greetings.
WIND—Man on the Ice.
WBBM—Song Shop.

9:15—W-G-N—Kay Kysers' orchestra.

9:30—W-G-N—Curtain Time [MBS].
WIND—Stars Over Manhattan.
WMAQ—Jimmy Fidler.
WENR—Paul Martin's music.

9:45—WIND—Russ Hodges' sports review.
WMAQ—Dorothy Thompson.
WBBM—Sport Huddle.

10:00—WMAQ—Amos 'n' Andy.
WBBM—Poetic Melody.
WCFL—Tuskegee Institute Choir.
WIND—Swedish program.
WENR—Evergreen and Tinsel.

10:15—W-G-N—Dick Jurgens' orchestra.
WBBM—Vic Arden's orch. and guests.
WMAQ—Norman Peace.

10:30—W-G-N—Anson Weeks' orchestra.
WMAQ—Holy Night.
WBBM—Todd Hunter.

10:50—WBBM—Nora Johnston.

10:57—WMAQ—WENR—Kirsten Flagstad.

10:59—WMAQ-WENR—Xmas Chimes.

11:00—W-G-N—Solem High Christmas Mass from St. Peter cathdral [MBS].
WENR—Desirable Music.
WMAQ—Mark Weber's orchestra.
WIND—Yuletidings.
WHFC—"Christmas Carol."
WCFL—Yule drama.
WBBM—Biblical Narrative of Christmas.

11:15—WENR—Your Music.
WMAQ—Streamline Revue.
WIND—Yule Songs.

11:30—WBBM—Frankie Masters' orchestra.
WCFL—Al Donahue's orchestra.
WMAQ—San Francisco Xmas Songs.

11:45—WBBM—Orrin Tucker's orchestra.
WENR—Earl Hines' orchestra.

Midnight—WMAQ—Varzos' orchestra.
WENR—Louis Panico's orchestra.
WIND—The Night Watch.

A. M.

12:15—W-G-N—Organ Recital — St. Peter's Cathedral.
WBBM—Roy Eldridge's orchestra.
WIND—Crime Never Pays!

12:30—WMAQ—King's Jesters.
WBBM—Pilner and Earle.
WENR—Geo. Hessberger's orchestra.

12:45—WMAQ—Californians.

4—WGES—Our Lady of Sorrows church.
WCBD—Zion church services.

FARMER A. STONHOUSE OF RED DEER BEARS TITLE SIR ARTHUR NOW

RED DEER, Alta., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Arthur A. Stonhouse, for the past 15 years a farmer in the Pine lake district, now is Sir Arthur Stonhouse, baronet of Radley. He received notice today of his succession to the British title on the death of his cousin, Sir Ernest Stonhouse, last Saturday in England. Sir Arthur is 52 years of age. He was married in 1914 to Miss Beatrice Feron of Santa Monica, Cal., and they have a son and three daughters. "I do not expect to leave Alberta because of this turn of affairs," he said.

Bombing Plane Cracks Up; 9 Occupants Escape Injury

Denver, Col., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Nine occupants of a two-motored army bombing plane escaped injury today in a forced landing. The plane, enroute from Rantoul field, Ill., to Hamilton field, Cal., lost power soon after the takeoff from the Municipal airport. It lopped off parts of a barbed wire fence enclosing the flying field, skidded along snow covered ground on its fuselage about 200 feet and stopped in a highway adjoining a railroad track. The plane's propellers and fuselage were damaged.

WILHELM AGREES TO RETURN WIFE'S ESTATE MONDAY

Attorneys for August A. Wilhelm yesterday assured Judge John F. O'Connell of the Probate court that their client would return $340,000 Monday to escrow in the First National bank. Wilhelm obtained the $350,000 estate of his 75 year old bride, Mrs. Mary Scully Fagan Wilhelm, through a legal slip in an appeal by fifteen nephews and nieces of Mrs. Wilhelm before the Illinois Supreme court.

Judge O'Connell granted Attorneys Leslie and Ellis Whipp permission to withhold $5,000 as attorney's fees for the administrator, $5,000 for the administrator, Wilhelm, and $207 court costs. Return of the money was ordered Tuesday.

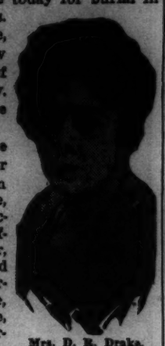
Mrs. Violette Johnson's Funeral Services Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Violette Neatley Anderson Johnson, first colored woman to practice law in Illinois and first admitted to practice before the United States Supreme court, will be held at 10 a. m. today at 3800 South Michigan avenue. Mrs. Johnson died Tuesday at her home, 5330 South Michigan avenue, at the age of 55. She was born in London but educated in Chicago, where she became the first woman assistant city prosecutor in 1922. Her second husband, Albert E. Johnson, survives.

MRS. D. R. DRAKE DEAD; HER BURIAL TO BE IN CHICAGO

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Plans were made today for burial in Chicago of Mrs. Dula Rae Drake, daughter-in-law of the founder of Drake university. She died here yesterday.

With her at the time was her husband, John Adams Drake, millionaire speculator and turfman. His father, who established the college bearing his name, was F. M. Drake, one-time governor of Iowa.



Mrs. D. R. Drake.

Mussolini in 1925 termed Mrs. Drake the first American woman Fascist. She was a strong admirer of fascism and was honored by the Italian government and the Vatican for her relief activities. She organized the American Free Milk and Relief for Italy society during the world war. A native of Cleveland, Mrs. Drake lived in Paris until a year ago.

ROLLO L. LYMAN FUNERAL RITES WILL BE TODAY

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today in Bond chapel at the University of Chicago for Rollo L. Lyman professor of the teaching of English at the university, who died suddenly Wednesday night at his home, 5557 Kenwood avenue. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Rollo L. Lyman.

Prof. Lyman, who was widely known among secondary school teachers, was 59 years old. He was an instructor at Harvard from 1902 to 1905, and professor at the University of Wisconsin for seven years. He had been at the University of Chicago since 1914. He was a past president of the Council of Teachers of English.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen Crane Lyman, and a daughter, Mrs. William Macaulay Hill, Wichita, Kas. Burial will be in Oak Woods cemetery.

STABBED OVER GIFT.

George Smith, 30 years old, 6351 South Green street, manager of a chain food store at 1544 West 87th street, was stabbed yesterday by a Negro who was dissatisfied with the empty boxes Smith had offered him.

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In Memoriam.

CERVENY—Joseph F. Cerveny, 1936.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days.
Sincere and true in his heart and mind.
Beautiful memories he left behind.
FAMILY.

CONFORTI—Alessandro Conforti, in fond memory of our father, who passed away Dec. 24, 1933. Ben, Rose, and Susanna.

DILLON—Arthur J. Dillon. In memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who passed away one year ago today.
'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where parting is no more,
And the one we love so well
Has only gone before.
YOUR LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN.

ETCHINGHAM—Annie Etchingham.
Six years ago today
Our dearest treasure passed away—
Our mother.
Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother.
It is sweet to breathe thy name.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we do the same.
LOVING DAUGHTERS, ANN, MARGARET AND SUE.

KRAMER—Rachel Kramer. In memory of our dearly beloved mother, who passed away one year ago today. May her soul rest in peace. HER LOVING CHILDREN.

MAURER—Phillip Maurer. In loving memory of my brother, who passed away four years ago today. MARGARET MAURER ZEIS.

PICHLER—Sophia Pichler. In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, who passed away one year ago.
LOVING CHILDREN.

SILVER—Jack Silver. In fond memory of our dear husband and father who passed away one year ago today.
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN.

SILVER—Jack Silver, in honor and in grateful recognition of the gallant and meritorious services to his family, relatives, and

Miss Erminger and Helen Bell Will Be Brides

BY JUDITH CASS.

TWO engagement announcements are our most interesting Christmas eve news, that of Miss Helen Graham Bell to a young English barrister, Geoffrey de Freitas, and that of Miss Bertha Erminger to Aldis J. Browne Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Bell are announcing their eldest daughter's engagement to the son of Sir Anthony and Lady de Freitas of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Howell B. Erminger Jr. are announcing their younger daughter's engagement to the older son of the Aldis J. Brownes.

The Bells told the news to intimate friends yesterday at teatime at the apartment in Astor street they have for the winter. The family home is in Hubbard Woods. Miss Bell, who attended Bryn Mawr college, is a former president of the Chicago Junior league and also has headed the league's Children's theater. Tall and slim and dark, she is an unusually attractive young woman and will be missed greatly when she goes to England as a bride next July. Her fiancé could not come to Chicago for the holidays and will not be here until just before the wedding, which will take place in Hubbard Woods.

Mr. de Freitas, who is a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, London, is a graduate of Clare college, Cambridge, and spent two years as a Mellon scholar at Yale. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have not met their future son-in-law, for their daughter met him when she was abroad the summer before last and he has not been here since then.

Miss Bell has three younger sisters, the Misses Frances and Margaret and subdeb Nathalie. Their mother was Nathalie Fairbank.

Miss Erminger Active in Junior League.

Pretty Miss Erminger will not be leaving Chicago when she is married to young Mr. Browne because he is in business here. No date is set for the wedding. He attended the Boys' Latin school and Yale, where he was graduated in 1935. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham of Chicago and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Aldis B. Browne of Washington, D. C. His younger brother, Secor, is a senior at Harvard, and he has one sister, Elizabeth, who goes to 'he Girls' Latin school, of which her future sister-in-law is an alumna.

Miss Erminger went to Pine Manor after finishing at the Latin school and made a joint debut with Miss Beatrice Borland three years ago at a dinner-dance at the Casino during the Christmas holidays. She is an active member of the Junior league. Her sister, Mrs. John de Laittre of Minneapolis, and her husband are here for the holidays, so will be present at the family dinner Mr. and Mrs. Erminger will give tonight at their Lake Shore drive home.

Miss Janet Fairbank, who is Miss Bell's cousin, arrived at home late yesterday afternoon from a month at the Castle Hot Springs in Arizona.

Miss Gertrude Smith Will Bow Today.

All of the young guests arriving at the Arts club this afternoon for Miss Gertrude Smith's debut tea-dance will be in a Christmasy mood from hearing on their way up or down Michigan avenue the hymns and carols that are broadcast each afternoon from the Tribune Tower. The Arts club is in the Wrigley building across the street from the tower.

That the party will be one of the prettiest and gayest of the season goes without saying, for the bud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garritt Smith of Evanston, have planned some stunning decorations for the club's lounge and galleries, which will be turned over to the merrymakers.

Assisting Miss Smith will be Miss Jane Bradley, a Milwaukee debutante, who is Miss Smith's roommate at the Finch school in New York. Miss Bradley is being introduced at a tea-dance New Year's day at the Milwaukee Country club, with Miss Smith among the assistants.

Also assisting will be the Misses Lorraine Roach, Barbara Austin, Franci-Jean Sheridan, Sally Jane Crowder, Virginia Creigh, Bonnie Leffingwell, Kate Baird, Dorothy MacArthur, and Jane Weary.

Mrs. Victor Ramey is giving a dinner tonight for Miss Marion Hall, debutante daughter of the Edward B. Halls. There is no large ball or dinner-dance planned for the debutantes for Christmas eve, so most of them will spend the evening at home with their parents.

James Clement Dunns Will Visit Relatives.

Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. James Clement Dunn and their daughter, Miss Cynthia Dunn, are arriving today from Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dunn's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laurance H. Armour, in Lake Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Armour are giving a party for their guests Sunday night at the ice carnival at the Stadium.

Guest Conductor for Orchestra.

With their shopping finished, their presents delivered or at least wrapped and ready for delivery, those who customarily attend the Friday afternoon concerts will be in Orchestra hall this afternoon to hear Guest Conductor Otto Klemperer conduct the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

After the concert many will go upstairs to the Cliff Dwellers' rooms for tea. Mrs. Graham Aldis will be the hostess and assisting her will be the wife of the club president, Mrs. Herbert E. Hyde, and Mrs. Clay Judson, Mrs. James H. Mitchell, Mrs. Paul S. Moyer and Mrs. Ralph Sargent.

The Thomas Morgan Schribers [Betty Brooks] and the junior Fred-

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Looking at Hollywood

By Ed Sullivan

Cavalcade, 1937.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 23.—Ship news reporters go down to the sea in ships to determine the fertility of Robert Taylor's chest. . . . Justice Hugo Black takes off a white robe and puts on the black robe of the Supreme court. . . . The king of England delivers his historic "at long last" renunciation address. . . . He loses a throne but his Crosley report jumps two points . . . Jeannette MacDonald and Gene Raymond go on a nice quiet moneymoon with the Pathé, Fox, Metro and Paramount newsreel cameramen.

Proving that a leader always develops in times of stress, Charlie McCarthy becomes the most famous living American. . . . Locust plague of Hamlets invades Broadway, John Gielgud topping Leslie Howard by one in sending his widowed mother $5 . . . America becomes strip-tease conscious and Zanuck signs Gypsy Rose Lee. . . . Monogram, not to be outdone, signs her sister, Gypsy Tea Kettle.

Hollywood produces three floppo $2,000,000 pictures and bankers rush west to demand economy. . . . Studios retrench immediately by firing stenographers and extras who do not qualify for academy award, anyhow. . . . Dick Merrill flies back and forth across the Atlantic, but instead of being hailed for his bravery, gets a one picture deal.

Madeleine De Fontage, who punctured the Count De Chambrun for ruining her romance with Il Duce, arrives in New York to play a split week at the French casino. . . . The government bars her, the French casino folds, and she sails back to France. . . . Ann Nichols revives "Abie's Irish Rose." . . . Milton Berle offers to appear as a character witness for the Marx brothers in their plagiarism trial, but Groucho rejects him on the grounds he might steal the judge. . . . Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce denies heavy rains, but admits fog washed away three bridges.

The shocking Lakehurst disaster of the dirigible Hindenburg chills the world. . . . and sets in motion a series of depressing events. . . . The deaths of Jean Harlow, Richard Boleslawski, Martin Johnson, Amelia Earhart, Andrew Mellon, Ogden Mills, Rose Alexander, Marie Prevost, Sir Guy Standing, Elihu Root, Sam Shipman, Colin Clive, John Drinkwater, Ralph Ince, Mrs. Eddie Mannix, Osgood Perkins, Ted Healy.

The Texas school gas explosion with 500 children dead. . . . The shooting of the British ambassador to China. . . . Dewey busts the rackets in New York. . . . La Guardia whips Tammany. . . . Roosevelt's "a plague on both your houses." . . . John L. Lewis vs. Tom Girdler. . . . Unveiling of the statue to Father Duffy, of the Fighting 69th, on Broadway.

The soviet blood purge . . . The pope's amazing recovery, an indomitable will forcing a worn out body to do its bidding . . . The Ethel du Pont-Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. wedding . . . Sit-down strikes . . . The Big Apple . . . Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers get hitched . . . The siege of Bilbao . . . The siege of Shanghai . . . Bob Pastor and Tommy Farr make Joe Louis look very bad indeed, but Louis flattens Jimmy Braddock to win the heavyweight championship . . . Yanks wallop the Giants . . . Henry Armstrong does more to revive interest in prize fighting than any single factor.

Duke of Windsor marries Mrs. Wally Simpson . . . Errol Flynn denies he was killed in Spain, the story breaking, oddly enough, a few days before the National release of his picture . . . Mediterranean "sub" pirates . . . Sinking of the U. S. Panay.

Alf Landon's superb sportsmanship in supporting Roosevelt's foreign policies: "Politics ends at the water line" . . . The Ronnie Gedeon murder . . . "Life of Emilé Zola," "Captains Courageous," "Stage Door" and "The Awful Truth" bid for academy awards . . . Clark Gable and Myrna Loy are named movie king and queen of America in the newspaper poll . . . Post-mortem vindication of Andrew Mellon on tax fraud charges . . . The Eleanor Holm-Billy Rose-Fannie Brice triangle, with public sympathy going to Miss Brice.

War Admiral . . . Seabiscuit . . . the stock market sag . . . Finland again pays its war debt instalment . . . Vittorio Mussolini leaves Hollywood suffering from frostbite . . . John Montague wins his trial but loses his friends . . . Max Schmeling, on his eighth trip to the U. S. A., finally gets a fight and stiffens Harry Thomas . . . Tommy Manville, eastern cuckoo clock, inserts full page ads for lawyers, but settles for a blonde . . . Janet Gaynor's comeback in "A Star Is Born" . . . The wave of Hollywood's nutty comedies . . . The escape from escape-proof Alcatraz.

Lindbergh's surprise return to America . . . Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz renounces her American citizenship . . . Joe Kennedy reorganizes the American merchant marine . . . Mae West speaks out of turn on the radio . . . Dizzy Dean agrees with the sports writers that he was the dud of the 1937 season, making it practically unanimous.

Pittsburgh thumbs its nose at the Rose Bowl bid; Fordham is hopeful, but Alabama gets it . . . Clark Gable indignantly denies reports he is dead . . . Betty Grable weds Jackie Coogan . . . Charlie Chaplin denies he is divorcing Paulette Goddard, and even refuses to admit they were ever married . . . Virginia Bruce weds Director J. Walter Ruben . . . Carthay circle première of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Klemperer Is a Conductor of Great Ability

BY EDWARD BARRY.

Otto Klemperer, German conductor who heads the Philharmonic orchestra of Los Angeles, came to Orchestra hall last night to direct the Chicago Symphony orchestra for the first time. He will make three appearances in all as guest conductor of the resident group, the other two being scheduled for this afternoon and for next Tuesday.

A tall, powerfully built man of 52, with a scholarly, somewhat worried look and a great head of glossy black hair, Mr. Klemperer demonstrated in the course of an unusually short program that he is a sincere and honest musician, innocent of shabby tricks, and possessed of a notable ability to get the best results from an orchestra.

The gestures of his batonless hands are sufficiently meaningful; his general demeanor is quiet except in moments of climax.

The Bach organ toccata in C major, orchestrated by Leo Weiner, was healthy and straightforward, preserving much of the exalted severity of the original medium. Effects of color, tempo and phrasing were of the broad, staple variety, so that the piece as a whole was unmarred by that nervous search for the bizarre in which virtuoso conductors of less musicianship are so often tempted to indulge themselves.

Let none of this imply that Mr. Klemperer's musical manner lacks anything in intensity. On the contrary, the huge pronouncements of the toccata had an overpowering sense of immediacy and importance. But where Bach wants to say something in a flowing, straightforward, diatonic manner Mr. Klemperer lets him say it.

Piquant effects were plentiful in the Strawinsky "Petrouchka" suite which followed. And vivid contrasts of tempo and of color endowed this musical version of the sorrows of the timeless and frontierless puppet with a fair amount of interest. Only fair, because it is hard to understand how ballet music of this sort can be thought sufficiently strong to carry itself in the concert hall. As well have an orchestra play an act of "La Tosca," except that in this latter case the music would be considerably more absorbing.

All that was said about the Bach applies with equal force to the performance of the Beethoven Fifth symphony which Mr. Klemperer conducted after the intermission. Here were colors of subdued richness, tempi which impressed one by their rightness and by their absence of exaggeration, phrasing which was consistently eloquent but never unctious nor excessively personalized.

The audience received the guest conductor cordially.

Fondest Dreams Come True Tonight

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Waiting for Santa Claus, this picture of Andy Pruitt (left) and Hays McFarland might be captioned, for along with all the other little boys and girls in Christendom these two will be doing that tonight. This picture was taken at the Christmas entertainment given by the primary grades of the Boys' Latin school.

Child Enjoys Preparations for Holidays

BY GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS

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For a few years you may be completely sold on the idea that you want everything that happens in your house in connection with Christmas to be a complete and dazzling surprise to the children. But when you get over this or the children grow a little older, you'll find that they take the keenest delight in, not only buying and making gifts, but in all the more immediate preparations. And as I have said before, this is one more phase of the happy experience: doing things together.

Choosing and buying and trimming the tree we've mentioned. Another preparation the children love is decorating the house. And a house that isn't decorated doesn't seem like a Christmas house at all. If your budget is pretty fat this year—or simply elastic—there are wreaths and greens by the yard for festooning, and bunches of holly and other gay things in the markets and at the florists. But if you're in the red, ingenuity and a few cents can produce festive effects. I know one family whose house was always a spicy balsomy delight—decorated plentifully with branches from lopsided Christmas trees that the market couldn't sell and which they obtained for a dime—or nothing—at the eleventh hour.

Of course wrapping presents is a thriller as Christmas preparations go. Beautiful papers and rich cords, or the simpler bright colored tissues are all gay. White drawing paper could be decorated with stars for small fancy wrapping, and little "to and from" cards can be hand made.

The Christmas dinner table is the third preparation in which the children can share. Every real Christmas dinner table is decorated—candles, berries or evergreens, mounds of fruit, and perhaps jolly little home made place cards can be arranged by them or with them.

Incidentally, as one housekeeper to another—have you a red dinner cloth for Christmas dinners and holiday suppers? They're lovely. You can make one yourself, you can dye a white one very successfully, you can pick up an old fashioned fringed one at an antique shop, or buy a reproduction [quite inexpensively] in the stores.

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Dr. Deuel of U. of C. Named Director of Historical Museum

Dr. Thorne Deuel, for the last four years research associate in anthropology at the University of Chicago and field director of the Illinois Archeological survey, yesterday was appointed director of the state historical museum at Springfield. Dr. Deuel has been working for some years on southern Illinois Indian mounds, particularly the Kincaid mounds near Metropolis. He is coauthor with Dr. Fay-Cooper Cole of "Rediscovering Illinois." He is 45 years old, a graduate of West Point, and a former major in the army air service.

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Shrine Circus Performers Will Hold Party Tonight

Dress rehersals and a Christmas eve party tonight will set the stage for the opening tomorrow of the Shrine winter circus at the International amphitheater, Halsted and 43d streets. There will be twenty-nine performances, afternoon and evening, during the period through Jan. 8. Officials of Medinah temple, under the auspices of which the circus is being given by top-line performers from the nation's largest shows, estimate that close to 300,000 will attend.

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Wellesley Club.

The Chicago Wellesley club will give a tea at the Lake Shore Athletic club Dec. 30 to which returning students, their mothers, and alumnæ are invited. The teachers of modern languages at Wellesley, who will be in Chicago then for a conference on modern languages, also will be guests.

City's Florists Offer Haven to Tardy Shopper

BY RHEA SEEGER.

The florist shops offer a haven for tired and tardy shoppers. You can take your list to these shops and solve your difficulties with ease. Even pampered people with everything beam over a present of plants and flowers.

This year you'll be delighted with mimosa, available at the yuletide for the first time. You can blink over dark red tulips, out weeks before the usual schedule. The same news about pale pink and white gladioli, too. The sight of spicy pink begonias, in dusty blue pots will take you way back to your childhood. For luxury you can't beat the white and pale pink poinsettias, and there are all kinds of blazing red poinsettias in all sizes.

White azaleas will take your breath away, so will the salmony pink varieties. These come in small plants and the small tree effects for the spectacular gift. Snap dragons are ready, so are the lovely blue flags that combine so effectively with pale pink carnations. And while you're snooping notice that the carnations are bigger and more festive than they've been in weeks. Deep maroon, white, lipstick red, and the pink are plentiful.

Red, pink, and snow cyclamen are massed in long luxurious boxes or come in separate pots, and make grand gifts. Blood red roses and real butter yellow roses are tempting finds along with double parma violets, valley lilies, tiny sweetheart roses, and exotic green orchids.

And one of the most thoughtful gifts to any one is the order of a weekly corsage or boutonniere throughout the next year. The newest service is the one where you step in and have a corsage or lapel cluster made to go with whatever costume you are wearing.

Fashion photographer . . . new as a spring paint card, and just as colorful, the plaited skirt dresses are now ready for wear under fur coats or fur trimmed winter coats of dark hue. This model has a zipper and a high bow-tied neckline. The short sleeves have plaits. The trim waistline is tied with a narrow band and bow. Accessories are sooty black.

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Museum Guests to Visit Neanderthal Family's Cave

An intimate visit with a Neanderthal family in their cave home of 50,000 years ago, as restored at the Field Museum of Natural History, is scheduled for adults who join the free lecture tour at 2 o'clock Sunday. "Egypt" will be the subject of the first of next week's daily guide-lecture tours, at 3 o'clock Monday.

Pleats for Midseason Clothes

[TRIBUNE Studio Photo.]

From the new midseason showings of pleated and printed silk dresses to wear under fur coats. This model has the flattering sunburst pleated full skirt, a bodice with pleats, and perky short sleeves also pleated. Around the waistline and high neckline are narrow bands that tie in small bows. The material is a brilliant multicolored Paisley print pattern.

Ballet Reveals Jaded Search for a Novelty

BY CECIL SMITH.

In one-two-three-four order, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo has given one of its four new ballets in each of the first four bills of the current engagement at the Auditorium theater. The last of the year's novelties, "Jeux d'Enfants," choreographed by Leonide Massine to music of Bizet, was introduced last night along with a repetition of "Le Coq d'Or" and the season's first, "Prince Igor."

"Jeux d'Enfants" ["Children's Games"] is to some extent a modernized, ultra-sophisticated reworking of the idea underlying the popular "Boutique Fantasque." As in the older and more familiar ballet, "Jeux d'Enfants" shows a lot of toys in the process of coming to life, dancing, and finally returning to inanition.

Here the resemblance ends. The first glimpse of Joan Miro's quasi-abstractionist setting, with a huge ball at the right and a long streak at the left against a background of plain pale blue, gives an accurate preview of the mood of jaded search for novelty prevailing in the work as a whole.

In the choreography and in the steps employed there is neither anything new nor anything especially stimulating. Most of the interest lies in Miro's costumes. These seemed to be chiefly tights whose several parts do not match, frequently embellished by a bit of an abstraction or a disembodied hand or leg sewed on in some unlikely spot.

No doubt they do, as one member of the audience pointed out, leave the dancers free to dance without impediment, but their disingenuousness becomes a bore before the ballet is finished. The whole thing does not add up to much, and may be passed off lightly as a mild case of the vapors.

If "Jeux d'Enfants" did not win much of a hand from the audience, "Le Coq d'Or," in its second representation, did. The almost unheard of brilliance of its decors and costumes is exciting enough in itself. Add to it the chuckling wit and childlike profundity of an oriental fairy tale that must appeal to everybody, composed and danced with vividness and precision to the glittering tinsel of Rimksy-Korsakoff's score, and you have one of the most magnificent totalities the Ballet Russe has ever achieved.

Marc Platoff suddenly emerges as a star of the first magnitude in his lovable, earthy picture of the gluttonous, self-loving, slow witted King Dodon. Tatiana Riabouchinska is a fiery yet dainty cockerel, and Irina Baronova, as the princess, is both more alluring and more deftly expressive in movement than ever before. H. Algeranoff's miming of the astrologer is a sharply defined and adroit piece of grotesque miming.

The flaming dances from "Prince Igor" completed the bill.

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Jewish Women.

The international relations class of the National Council of Jewish Women will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

According to CULBERTSON

HOAX DE LUXE.

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One of the finest hoaxes I ever have seen was perpetrated in my presence [though happily not on *me*] during a recent rubber bridge game at Crockford's club, New York. A very fair team was talked out of a laydown vulnerable slam and talked into doubling their nonvulnerable opponents at an equally cold four heart bid. The hoax was beautifully conceived, but the full execution required shrewd coöperation from the hoaxer's partner. This was the hand:

North, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J
♥ J 9 8 6 5 3 2
♦ 5
♣ 8 7 4 2

WEST	EAST
♠ Q 9 7 4	♠ A K 10 8
♥ 10	♥ 7
♦ A J 9 3 2	♦ K 8 7
♣ K 10 5	♣ A Q J 6 3

SOUTH
♠ 6 5 3 2
♥ A K Q 4
♦ Q 10 6 4
♣ 9

The following remarkable bidding sequence took place:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 club	1 heart	2 clubs
Pass!	2 spades	Pass	3 spades
Double!	Pass	4 diamonds	Double
4 hearts	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The two bids that stand out in the above sequence are, of course, North's pass over West's two club bid and his subsequent double of three spades. The coöperation referred to above was evidenced in South's take-out of this penalty double. Considering that South had a short heart suit and four spades, many readers undoubtedly will think that South was either crazy or had received a kick under the table. The fact was that South was magnificently sane, and that he and his partner were completely ethical. Let us run over the implications of the bids.

It is the three spade double by North which, of course, will amaze, even outrage, almost every one's sensibilities. That North should have the gall to make a penalty double of three spades with his fantastic holding probably will be too much for flesh and blood to stand. Yet North's bid, far from being insane, was a stroke of genius which depended for fruition only upon the proper coöperation from South and, of course, a certain amount of gullibility on the part of East and West. North knew that neither East nor West had more than four spades, which left South with at least four. South, on the other hand [North reasoned], would be able to figure out just as easily that he [North] could have no more than one spade. What, then, was North doing, doubling a less than game contract when the opponents' bidding had been such that it was clear they would go on to game or slam? The answer, ably translated by South, was that North *could not have a penalty double of three spades!* Therefore, he must be doing something "funny," and was undoubtedly relying on South to decipher his action. South rose to the occasion by taking out the double, not because he disliked it, but because he liked it all too well! The opponents fell squarely into the trap. West, of course, had a splendid double of four diamonds. East's four heart double was evidence that he had been completely misled by the course of bids.

Obviously six clubs or spades would have been a laydown with the one way diamond finesse. North-South, in getting doubled at four hearts and making the contract, scored a notable victory.

Tomorrow's Hand

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 10 3 2
♥ 9 7
♦ K J 3 5
♣ 10 5

WEST	EAST
♠ 7 6	♠ 9 5
♥ 8 5 4 3	♥ A K Q J 10 6 2
♦ Q 7 3 2	♦ A 9 6 4
♣ 9 8 4	♣ None

SOUTH
♠ K Q 8 4
♥ None
♦ 10
♣ A K Q J 7 6 3 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

Write your bridge troubles and problems to Ely Culbertson, care of this paper, inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The Housewife

BY EDITH WEIGLE.

Tomorrow is the great day. If you find, at the last moment, that you have forgotten some one and if you're about to dash out for several little gifts, here are suggestions for the housewife:

Bottle corks topped with quaint, amusing carved wooden heads, from Italy.

Wooden salad spoons that are different because their bowls are perforated.

A little wooden cheese board with a slicer attached.

An egg slicer that slices a hard boiled egg in one operation.

A spoon with a tea ball at the end.

A knife and fork combined.

A sandwich spreader that cuts, spreads and serves.

An egg timer, a carved wooden figure holding a tiny sandglass.

[For information about these items telephone Edith Weigle, Tribune Public Service office, Superior 0100.]

Art Institute Will Be Open Christmas Afternoon

The Art institute will be open free on Christmas and New Year's days from noon until 5 o'clock. In addition to its collections of old and modern masters and its outstanding examples of American art, there are now on view the 48th annual exhibition of American painting and sculpture, and the Sixth International Exhibition of Lithography and Wood Engraving. Because of the high cost of installation, 25 cents admission will be charged to the Thorne gallery of miniature rooms.

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Lecture Series.

Four homes will be opened on Wednesday mornings during January for four lectures by Dr. Hugo F. Simon, of the department of political science, Northwestern university.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

It's Christmas eve . . . and the most heartfelt wish we can direct for all of you is that you look pretty over the holidays!

No matter how busy you've been, what with shopping and planning the Christmas day dinner, our wish is that you preserve your own self-respect and sense of personal importance. Have your hair dressed and see to it that your nails are manicured.

Look pretty . . . You, if you are the key woman in the household, owe that to yourself and to your constituents, both male and female. The woman who has been too busy to see to her own personal grooming is not the woman who is adored. Somehow or other the world expects women to be sufficient in all things—to be the great manager but not to look like one or to act like one.

If Christmas day seems more than you can bear hie yourself out of the house. Have a face treatment, or a permanent wave or whatever you crave in the way of professional attention. It will relax you and make you feel a thousand times more secure in your rôle of the person who must see all, do all, and hear all—but not look like the wreck who takes such a beating!

And in the meantime this column wishes you the best of all Christmases, with Santa Claus doing what we told him to do—leaving at your fireplace your own idea of contentment, your own idea of "extras" and the particular ups and downs and right and left excursions that make life worth living. Merry Christmas!

ELEANOR NANGLE.

RUN!

By Patricia Wentworth

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SYNOPSIS.

Delivering a new car to a customer James Elliot, lost in the fog, finds himself on some one's estate. Groping his way to the dark house he stumbles over a bicycle. The front door is ajar. Entering, his flashlight reveals a girl, who commands him to "run!" A shot whistles after them as they flee to hide in the hayloft. The girl tells James she was searching for a necklace her dying Aunt Clementa had told her was hidden in the house, called Rere place. The girl vanishes before James can learn more. At his cousin Daphne's party James meets the girl. She is Sally West, the sister of his college chum Jocko West. She hints of danger to him—because of what he saw—her brother, and herself. Jackson, a rival salesman, takes credit for driving the car the night of the fog and is run over on the road and killed. Sally sees James. She is in fear of Ambrose Sylvester, the novelist, who is her guardian and was her aunt's trustee, also his wife, Hildegarde, and the latter's cousin, Henri Niemeyer, who wants to marry Sally. Jocko, after receiving a letter from his dying aunt, was pushed off a cliff. After the accident the letter is missing and Jocko cannot remember its contents. Sally and James fall in love, but she tells him it is too dangerous for them to meet. James follows Sally to a party given by Daphne. Later the guests assemble around her fireplace to tell ghost stories. Henri learns of James' interest in Sally.

INSTALMENT XXIX.

A WARNING OF TROUBLE.

"And do you drive for these Atwells, Mr. Elliot?" said Henri.

"I demonstrate cars," said James shortly.

"And have you ever been in our part of Sussex? These old stories are so much more interesting if one knows the locality."

"I'm afraid I don't follow."

"Daphne's story about Rere Place—very interesting, if one has been there. Do you know that part at all? It's between Stalling and Warnley. Not more than ten miles from Goldacre—is it Bonzo?"

"About ten miles," said Bonzo.

Sally was shaken by an inward shiver. No good crying over spilt milk, because you can't pick it up again. If only somebody would talk about something else. She heard James say:

"I never heard of Rere Place. There are stories about most of these old houses. I can't say I believe them myself."

And then Jocko struck in.

"Unbelieving dog! Well, I've got a hundred per cent true story about Rere Place which I don't suppose any of you have ever heard before. It happened to Aunt Clementa, and she told about it herself, and I'm prepared to swear she was telling the truth, so you can all sit up and take notice."

The hand that had closed on Sally's came down upon her shoulder for a moment and pressed it hard. Sally could not see whose hand it was, but she knew well enough. As far as position went, either Bonzo, Henri, or James could have reached across and touched her, but she knew well enough that it was James whose steady clasp had brought her back from the edge of fainting. He would have had to lean across Bonzo, but nobody ever minded Bonzo. As they sat round the fire, James was on the extreme left, then Bonzo on the fender stool, Sally on the floor, Henri and Daphne on the stool again, Gerald Crane at Daphne's feet, Lucia with her elbow on the stool, and Jocko and Elspeth in an entwined attitude on the extreme right.

Leaning against the wall with his hands in his pockets.

The hand left Sally's shoulder, and she sat waiting for whatever new brick Jocko was going to drop. His talent in this direction had been from childhood exceptional. Sally had never been quite sure whether he did it on purpose or not.

"Hush—not a word!" he was saying. "I never promised I wouldn't tell, so here goes. Of course, I can't ask you to promise not to repeat any of it. I can only leave it to your own discretion and—er, delicate feelings and that sort of thing."

Sally felt cold to her very spine. What on earth was Jocko going to say?

"I'll just tell you, and you can use your own judgment. I can only say that I'm quite sure that it's all perfectly true. I believe every word of it.

"My great-aunt Clementa—she was a Rere, and she married Tolhache about fifty years ago. Well, my said Aunt Clementa—by the way, this was after Tolhache died and all the other Reres, and she'd come into Rere place and was living there. Well, Aunt Clementa woke up one night in the dark at Rere Place. Just at first she didn't know why she had waked, because she never did wake up till Annie came in with the tea. Then she knew it was because she had heard something. But she didn't know what she had heard. She only knew that it had frightened her awake. She said she did know that."

"What was it?" said Lucia a little breathlessly.

Jocko went on.

"She waited. She began to tell herself that it was all a dream. She shook up her pillow and lay down. And then it came again. She told me it was the most horrible sound. It seemed to begin low down with a moan and jump up to a scream."

"Cats?" suggested Bonzo in his quiet, dry voice.

"Certainly not. Aunt Clementa said she had only once in all her life heard anything like it before."

"When?" This was Lucia again.

"Years, and years, and years before. And she said it had frightened her so much then that it had nearly made her ill, and her old nurse had told her that it meant trouble, black trouble, for some one in the house. And then it came for the third time."

Behind Sally, James Elliot was getting to his feet. He reached the switch by the service door and pulled it down with a click. The light in the Victorian chandelier came on, and all its many lusters twinkled as brightly as Daphne's diamonds. Daphne's eyes were nearly as bright above her flushed cheeks. Gerald Crane was laughing, and so was Henri. But had he been laughing before the light came on? James wasn't sure. Bonzo was looking at Daphne, and Lucia had been holding her husband's hand. Elspeth lifted her head from Jocko's shoulder without haste, and said with slow reproach:

"O, darling what a shame! It wasn't——"

Henri laughed again.

"Come on J. J.- confess! Your bluff's called all right."

Jocko got up and stretched himself.

"I told you it was a true story," he said. "Any one who believes in ghosts can think it was a ghost, and any one who doesn't can say it was anything they like."

They were all getting up now. James put out a casual hand and pulled Sally to her feet, but the hard clasp was not as careless as it appeared. It said, "Buck up, Sally—it's all right."

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James was out for most of the following morning. When he turned up after lunch Miss Callender beckoned him into the office.

"O, Mr. Elliot, what day are you delivering Col. Pomeroy's car?"

"Well, he could have it any day. There was some talk of his fetching it himself, but he was to let us know."

"Well, that's just it," said Miss Callender. "His man came this morning while you were out, and he asked when it would be ready, and he said Col. Pomeroy was most particular the same driver should bring it down." She giggled and rolled her eyes. "He said the Colonel had taken such a fancy to you. Funny—isn't it?"

James frowned a little. Col. Pomeroy knew him well enough—had known him when he was ten years old. There seemed to me something odd about his man's reference to "the same driver." Or perhaps that was just Daisy Callender. It must be, because the chauffeur knew his name perfectly well. He said, still frowning:

"Did he say the same driver?"

"O, yes, he did. Why, Mr. Elliot?"

"Well, he knows me quite well. Are you sure he didn't say Elliot?"

Daisy Callender shook her fluffy head.

"O, no He didn't know your name till I told him."

"O, you told him my name?"

"O yes he asked me what it was. He said you were ever such a good driver, Mr. Elliot."

James shut the office door and went over to the telephone, where he rang up trunks and asked for Warnley 1078. A voice said, "I'll r-r-ring you," and he stood by the fixture, leaning against the wall with his hands in his pockets and thinking his own thoughts.

[Continued tomorrow.]

BLAKE ANSWERS

Compliments Not His Line.

"Dear Miss Blake: I like a boy who never compliments me, while others I don't care for do. A. J.

Do you compliment him when he looks nice? Or maybe he is a boy who doesn't wish to express his opinion.

Stay-at-Home Hubby Makes Wife Angry

BY DORIS BLAKE.

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"I am a very worried wife. I do not know what to do. My husband does not want to go anywhere. He says he is too tired when he gets through work and he likes his home. I have persuaded him, on several occasions, to go out and, before the evening is half over, he yawns and says it's time to go home. That starts arguments and bitter quarrels. We have stayed angry at each other for a whole week.

"I have decided that he is just jealous of me and doesn't want any other man to talk or dance with me.

TERESE."

Terese, you sound like one of those wives who have not learned the time-worn old axiom about catching your flies with honey. As we see you, you demand your rights, fight for them, argue and quarrel for them. That man of yours, in your opinion, should put consideration of your wishes above everything else, certainly above his own personal comfort. Up to a certain point you're right, too, Terese. The man should not feel that he has done everything for you by providing you a roof, food, and clothes. He should think of you as entitled to an escape now and then from your closed in type of living.

But, my dear, it's on that gap between what folks should do and what they fail to do that the woman must use her wits. As an initial step we would suggest you throw away that pattern of the perfect husband.

Then you can begin to maneuver cleverly to get this man out evenings. Or, maybe with a new patience that comes from understanding that you have a man, not a god, you will sit the evenings out for a while until he himself gets fed up on them. You will not quarrel. You will have learned that that's the surest way to further stubbornize a stubborn male. You will learn a lot of things when you recognize that the honeyed flavor of your tones is the miracle worker and not the quarreling, acid, rights-demanding ones.

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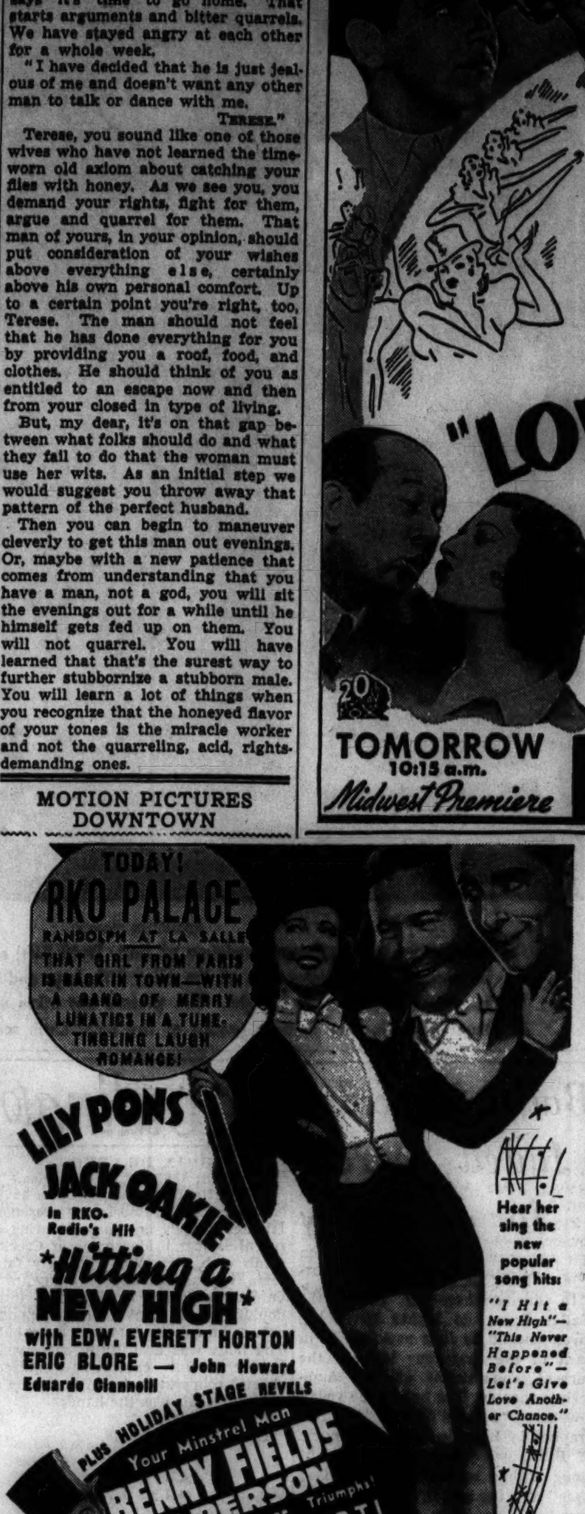

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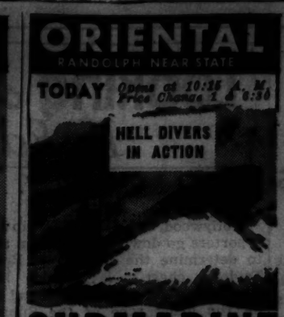

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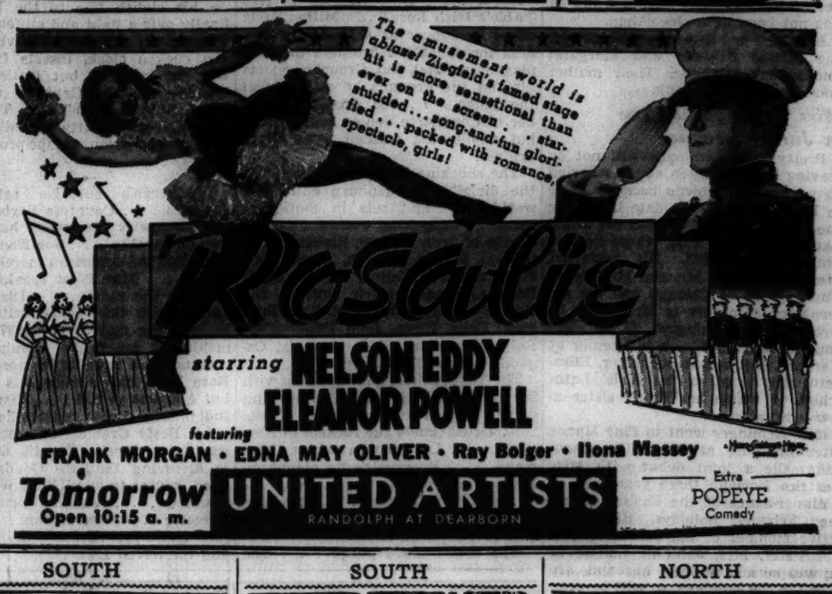
Open 9:15 LAST DAY! ROOSEVELT STATE NEAR WASHINGTON THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY with MICKEY ROONEY SOPHIE TUCKER G. AUBREY SMITH RONALD SINCLAIR

GARRICK Opens 8:15 LAST DAY! KAY FRANCIS "FIRST LADY" Preston Foster



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Will Rogers 5625 Belmont Ave. BELPARK Cicero & Belmont { Barbara Stanwyck | Herbert Marshall "Breakfast for 2" Plus 'Murder in Greenwich Village'

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STRATFORD 63rd-Halsted—R. Karns "Partners in Crime" and Jack Oakie in "FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY" Sat. & Sun. Stage: "MERRY XMAS REVUE"

RHODES 70th-Rhodes BEVERLY 95th-Ashland { Ritz Bros. Tony Martin "LIFE BEGINS AT COLLEGE" Free Parking at Both Theatres

JEFFERY 71st-Jeffery HIGHLAND 70th-Ashland { Pat O'Brien "BACK IN CIRCULATION" Pitts & Gleason "40 NAUGHTY GIRLS"

OGDEN 63rd-Ashland—"Back in Circulation" "Bulldog Drummond Comes Back"

SHORE 75th-Kingsley—"GANGWAY" Sonja Henie in "THIN ICE" Matinee: "Santa Claus Party" Free Candy!

NORTHWEST

ADMIRAL 3940 Lawrence—3 Features "CRIME NOBODY SAW" "SOULS AT SEA" "MUSIC FOR MADAME" TURKEY SURPRISE AT 9 P. M.

MONT CLARE Grand Ave. at Harlem Joan Blondell Pat O'Brien—"BACK IN CIRCULATION" Also Gladys George—"MADAME X"

CROWN 1607 W. Division—2 Features "TWO IN THE DARK" Herbert Marshall, "MAKE WAY FOR A LADY"

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PICCADILLY 3 FEATURE BLOCKBUSTERS RONALD COLMAN "PRISONER OF ZENDA" MARCH of TIME, BETTY BOOP, NEWS FLASHES

SHAKESPEARE 43rd & Ellis—FAMILY NIGHT—BARG. PRICES

HARPER 5240 Harper—"High, Wide & Handsome"—"Breakfast for Two"

KENWOOD 47th & Kimbark—"Souls at Sea" "Public Wedding"—March of Time

HYDE PARK 5312 Lake Pk.—"Souls at Sea" "Wife, Doctor and Nurse"

Open at 1:15 P. M. SOUTHTOWN ROBINSON THE LAST GANGSTER Plus POWER-YOUNG SECOND HONEYMOON

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TIVOLI Open at 1:15 P. M. Myrna LOY Wm. POWELL DOUBLE WEDDING A MERRIMENT OF ADVENTURE! EBB TIDE GREER GARSON TECHNICOLOR 2 BIG HITS!

TOWER 63rd-Stony—Errol Flynn, PAUL MUNI, "LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA" "PERFECT SPECIMEN" Plus Maryland "Life Begins in College" & "Something to Sing About"

JACKSON PK 67th-Stony—Open 1:30 Irene Dunne—"HIGH, WIDE & HANDSOME" Randolph Scott Richard Arlen—"Murder in Greenwich Village"

HIGHWAY 63rd & Western—2 Features Barbara Stanwyck—"Breakfast for Two"—Also Herbert Marshall Irene Dunne, R. Scott—"High, Wide & Handsome"

MARQUETTE 63rd & Kedzie—3 Feat. Barbara Stanwyck—"Breakfast for Two"—Also Herbert Marshall Irene Dunne, R. Scott—"High, Wide & Handsome"

RAMOVA 35TH & HALSTED The Ritz Brothers in "LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE"

KIMBARK 6340 Kimbark Ave.—Mat. Daily Jane Wyman—"Public Wedding" Cooper & Raft in "SOULS AT SEA"

MIDWAY Cott.-63rd—Myrna Loy, Cary Grant 'Meanest Gal in Town,' 2. Pitts—12th Wk., E. Parr "WINGS IN THE DARK"

COMMERCIAL 9150 Commercial, Op. 11:30 Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien 'Back in Circulation'—Geo. O'Brien, 'Windjammer'

RAY 3038 E. 75th—Jeanette MacDonald, Joe E. Brown, Zasu Pitts, "LOTTERY BRIDE" 'LAST OUTPOST'—Cary Grant, Gertrude Michael

WOODLAWN 1336 E. 63d—Ruggles & Boland "PEOPLE WILL TALK" "Murder in the Vanities"—V. McLaglen, J. Oakie

CHELTEN 79TH & EXCHANGE Gary Cooper, Geo. Raft, "Souls at Sea"—Lor. Young, Sp. Tracy, "Man's Castle"

LAKE SHORE 3175 Broadway "MUSIC FOR MADAME" Bette Davis, Henry Fonda—"That Certain Woman"

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TODAY Open 1 P. M. GRANADA Edw. G. ROBINSON "THE LAST GANGSTER" LORETTA YOUNG TYRONE POWER "SECOND HONEYMOON"

Granada Extra: MICKEY MOUSE Riot

RIVIERA Brdway.-Lawr.—Op. 1:30 TODAY—2 HITS! HELL-HOLE OF GANGLAND RATS! "ALCATRAZ ISLAND" PLUS Bart Lahr, Jimmy Save, Alice Brady "MERRY-GO-ROUND of 1938"

CENTURY Clark-Diversey BELMONT Lincoln-Ashland NORTOWN Western-Devon { Two Hits—PAUL MUNI "THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA" Plus—Joan Blondell Errol Flynn Edw. E. Horton "Perfect Specimen"

PANTHEON Sher.-Wilson—Two Hits Robt. Montgomery, Shirley Temple, "HEIDI" "Live, Love & Learn"

NORSHORE Howard-Clark—Two Hits Shirley Temple, "HEIDI" Plus Joan Crawford, "BRIDE WORE RED"

LAKESIDE 4728 Sher.—Sonja Henie, 'Thin Ice'-'Federal Bullets'

COVENT 2833 N. Clark—Sonja Henie, "Thin Ice" & 'Federal Bullets'

CINE' 2518 Dev.—Sonja Henie, "Thin Ice" Plus "High, Wide and Handsome"

WINDSOR 1225 N. Clark—Open 1:30 Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien "BACK IN CIRCULATION"—Geo. Raft, Warren William—"MADAME X"

HOWARD Howard St. "L"—Free Parking Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell, "Back in Circulation" Constance Worth, George O'Brien—"Windjammer"

CINEMA 151 E. Chicago—Warner Baxter Loretta Young, Virginia Bruce "WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE"

RIDGE DEVON AT CLARK—Open 1:30 R. Arlen, "Murder in Greenwich Village" Irene Dunne—"HIGH, WIDE & HANDSOME"

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• SHERIDAN 4038 Sheridan—"Breakfast for Two," "Footloose Heiress"

• VOGUE 3310 Broadway—"BIG GAME" "SMARTEST GIRL IN TOWN"

• BUCK'M 5319 N. Clark—"Madame X" "Drummond Comes Back"

• ARGMORE 1040 Argyle—"ANNAPOLIS SALUTE," "Public Wedding"

ROSEWOOD Op. 1:30—Eves. 25c—3 Features BETTY BOOP & NEWS A Merry Christmas Program for All! "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"—Charlotte Henry & Cooper—Fields—Grant—Horton—Robson—Arlen "MUSIC FOR MADAME"—NINO MARTINI "CHEROKEE STRIP" with DICK FORAN "March of Time"—"Santa's Workshop." Xmas Cart.

ADELPHI 7074 N. CLARK—2 HITS Booth Tarkington's Famous Story BILLY MAUCH "Penrod & Sam" (Young Anthony Adverse) Also Stuart Erwin, Toby Wing in Clarence Budington Kelland's "MR. BOGGS STEPS OUT" Matinee Only: "RADIO PATROL"—Free Pennants

PLAZA 308 W. NORTH AVE. TWO FEATURES Nino Martini in "MUSIC FOR MADAME" Also "15 MAIDEN LANE" Chinaware to Ladies with Each Eve. Adm.

LINCOLN 3164 Lincoln at Belmont 15c Matinee Price 1 to 6:30 BRUCE CABOT in "BAD GUY" GRANT WITHERS—"PARADISE EXPRESS" Movie Star Pennants Free to Children

DE LUXE 1141 Wilson—2 Features Preston Foster, "Westland Case" Barbara Stanwyck, Herb. Marshall, "Breakfast for 2"

DEARBORN Open 8—"GANGWAY" JESSIE MATTHEWS GIGLI in "FOREVER YOURS"

BRYN MAWR 1125 Bryn Mawr at "L" Mat. Daily—Open 1:00 'Westland Case'—'Breakfast for 2' & March of Time

PANORAMA 717 Sheridan Road "LOVE UNDER FIRE" James Ellison—"ANNAPOLIS SALUTE"

BUGG 3 Features—Chinaware Free to Ladies Gary Cooper—"SOULS AT SEA" 'MUSIC FOR MADAME'—"THE WRONG ROAD"

GOLD COAST 15c Clark & North FRANCIS LEDERER—"IT'S ALL YOURS"

LAKE SHORE 3175 Broadway "MUSIC FOR MADAME" Bette Davis, Henry Fonda—"That Certain Woman"

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MAYWOOD

LIDO

Mr. Paul Muni in "THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA" Errol Flynn—Joan Blondell "THE PERFECT SPECIMEN"

FOREST PARK

FOREST MADISON at DES PLAINES DOUBLE FEATURE Jas. Cagney "Something to Sing About" Robt. Wilcox, Dorothea Kent—"Carnival Queen"

OAK PARK

LAMAR Marion at Lake St. "L"—2 Features Ricardo Cortez, "WEST of SHANGHAI" Joan Crawford, F. Tone, "BRIDE WORE RED"

LAKE Lake and Marion—Barrain Matinee Ritz Bros., 'LIFE BEGINS in COLLEGE' Jas. Gleason, Zasu Pitts, "40 NAUGHTY GIRLS"

BERWYN

BERWYN Ridgeland-Cermak—3 Hits—Popeye Zasu Pitts in "40 Naughty Girls"—& James Cagney in 'SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT'

NEW RITZ 6343 W. Roosevelt—Stemware R. Stanwyck—"Breakfast for 2" Richard Arlen—"Murder in Greenwich Village"

GLEN ELLYN

GLEN IRENE DUNNE RANDOLPH SCOTT Dorothy Lamour—"HIGH, WIDE & HANDSOME"

AUSTIN

SYMPHONY 4937 W. Chgo.—B. Stanwyck "BREAKFAST FOR TWO" Richard Arlen—"Murder in Greenwich Village"

IRIS 5743 W. Chicago—20c, 6 to 6:30 Our Gang Serial—"Federal Bullets" Jessie Matthews, Nat. Pendleton—"GANGWAY"

AUSTIN Ronald Colman, Loretta Young "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" Michael Whalen—"TIME OUT FOR ROMANCE"

PARK Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles 5900 Lake Ann Shirley—"STELLA DALLAS" Tom Brown—"ROSE BOWL"

PARK RIDGE

PICKWICK Open 6 P. M.—The Ritz Bros. & Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell, "Back in Circulation" "LIFE BEGINS AT COLLEGE"

ELMWOOD PARK

ELM 7540 Grand Ave.—Charlie Chase Comedy—"BIG SQUIRT" 'WESTLAND CASE' & 'SATURDAY'S HEROES'

LA GRANGE

LA GRANGE OPEN 1:30—(Extra Popeye hit) Geo. O'Brien, "WINDJAMMER" "SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT"—James Cagney

HINSDALE

HINSDALE Chicagoland's One & Only Single Feature Program 20c Deanna Durbin, "Three Smart Girls"—7:15—9:35

BLUE ISLAND

GRAND Open 1 Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien Margaret Lindsay—"BACK IN CIRCULATION"

EVANSTON

VARSITY TODAY, Open 1:30—TWO Hits "IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER" Plus Eddie Cantor, 'All Baba Goes to Town'

VALENCIA Op. 1—Sonja Henie, Tyrone Power, 'Thin Ice'-'Our Gang' Mat. Feat. 'TEX RIDES with BOY SCOUTS'

CORONET Open 1:30—Nine Martini "MUSIC FOR MADAME"

STADIUM Open 1:30—Free Parking "GENTLEMEN ARE BORN" Ted Lewis, Spanky MacFarland, 'Here Comes the Band'

NO MAN'S LAND

TEATRO 2 'DR. SYN' Geo. Arliss At 7:20—10:18

Big Hits on One Program No Advance in Admission "ON SUCH A NIGHT" KAREN MORLEY ROSCOE KARNS ALAN MOWBRAY AT 9:01

WILMETTE

WILMETTE Op. 1:30—30c to 6:30 Wed Bal. Single Feat. Prog. PAT O'BRIEN JOAN BLONDELL MARGARET LINDSAY "BACK IN CIRCULATION"

HIGHLAND PARK

ALCYON CHARLES BOYER JEAN ARTHUR Leo Carrillo—"HISTORY IS MADE AT NIGHT"

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Miss Erminger and Helen Bell Will Be Brides

[Continued from page 9, column 1.]

erick P. Hamiltons [Jean O'Brien] are coming home for Christmas. They will take part in a round of parties planned for Miss Nancy Poole and Joseph E. Rich, who are being married Jan. 1 at the Lake Forest home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, who live in Omaha, are arriving tonight or early tomorrow to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. O'Brien, in Winnetka. The Schribers, who live in New York, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Phelps, in Lake Forest. Mrs. Schriber is to be a bridesmaid and Mr. Hamilton will be best man at the wedding.

Miss Poole's sister, Mrs. J. Murray Washburn Jr., is to be matron of honor. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Bette Rich, will be the maid of honor, and another sister, Peggy Rich, a student at the Fermata school in Aiken, will be a bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids include Miss Mary Wood, Miss Nancy Ryerson, Miss Ethel Johnston, Mrs. F. John Bersbach, Mrs. Nelson L. Barnes [Clarice Hamill], and some friends from out of town.

Some of the young men who will usher for Mr. Rich on New Year's day will entertain at cocktails for him and his fiancée Christmas afternoon. On Sunday Miss Ryerson will give a luncheon at the log cabin on the bank of the Des Plaines river that her parents, the Edward L. Ryersons, occupy over week-ends. Sunday evening Miss Bette Rich and her mother, Mrs. R. Joseph Rich, will entertain at cocktails at home in Winnetka.

Next Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will give a dinner, and the next night Mr. Rich will have his bachelor dinner at the Racquet club while Mrs. Rich and M'ss Rich entertain at a spinster dinner at their home.

Miss Wood will entertain 40 or 50 at the Eli Bates Settlement house benefit dance next Thursday night, following the Princeton Triangle club performance. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baker will entertain at cocktails New Year's eve, preceding the bridal dinner that Mr. and Mrs. Poole will give at the Onwentsia club. On the day of the wedding Mrs. Leverett Thompson, aunt of the bride, will give a luncheon party.

Hill-Surpless Nuptials Feb. 2.

Mrs. Harry Wells of Concord, Mass., the former Jeannette Hill, will be the matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Hill, to James L. Surpless on Feb. 2. The wedding will take place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Perry, in Winnetka. The Rev. Samuel D. Harkness of the Winnetka Congregational church will read the service.

Miss Kathryn Putnam and Mrs. Reed Whitney will be Miss Hill's other attendants. Horace Hart will be Mr. Surpless' best man, and ushering will be Mr. Whitney and Edward S. Hill, a brother of the bride. After a ten day wedding trip to Bermuda Mr. Surpless and his bride will be at home in Wilmette.

The University Colony club's annual Christmas ball for college age children of members will be given tonight at the Shoreland hotel. Mrs. Raymond Daniels and Mrs. George Horton are in charge of the party.

Junior Orville Schells to Visit Her Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Schell Jr. arrive today from New York to spend the holidays with Mrs. Schell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Bertha. Mr. Schell will return to New York after New Year's, but Mrs. Schell, the former Marjorie Bertha, will stay on for a few weeks. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Bertha are entertaining in their home for the Schells.

One of the largest of the many family Christmas parties is the housewarming Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Swift are having at their Wheaton farm this evening. Mrs. Swift's two sisters, Mrs. Chase Boyden and Mrs. Frederick G. Hauck, have come from New York for the occasion.

Mrs. Hauck and her three children are staying with her parents, the Samuel T. Chases, in Lake Forest during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hauck and their baby are arriving today just for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Mac[illegible]zie and their baby daughter left yesterday for Rye, N. Y., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gillies, formerly of Winnetka. Dr. Mackenzie will be away only a few days, but Mrs. Mackenzie and tiny Madeleine will stay about two weeks.

From Santa Barbara comes word that Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Mullaney have taken a house there, in Morena road, for the winter. Their granddaughter, Miss Betty Mullaney, is attending the Santa Barbara School for Girls.

June Berkey Arrives to Visit Her Father.

Suddenly changing her plans, subdeb June Berkey arrived in Chicago yesterday to spend the holidays with her father, Peter Berkey, and brothers, Peter Jr., Johnny, and Andrew. June has been in Pasadena with her mother, who remained there, and June will rejoin her the first of the year.

The Paul V. Harpers are giving an international breakfast at their Libertyville home Tuesday, followed either by snow sports or a paper chase through the woods, depending on the weather. They are entertaining for their daughter and son, Miss Jane Harper, a student at Bryn Mawr, and Paul Jr., who is attending the Harvard medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will give a dinner for Miss Harper preceding the Princeton Triangle club show next Thursday. On Wednesday young Mr. Harper and his sister will join a group of former North Shore Country Day school students, who are planning to dine together and see the University of Pennsylvania's masque and wig play.

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Musarts Club Board.

There will be a luncheon meeting of the board of the Musarts club at the home of Mrs. Sam Weisman at 1 o'clock today.

GASOLINE ALLEY—UNEXPURGATED

'TISN'T NEAR AS NICE AS I WANTED IT TO BE, NINA, BUT MERRY CHRISTMAS!
THANKS OODLES, SKEEZIX. HERE'S A LITTLE THING FOR YOU.
NINA, YOU'RE NOT ACCEPTING GIFTS FROM ANY OF THESE YOUNG SQUIRTS!
THIS IS FROM SKEEZIX, AUNT HESSIE—EMERSON'S ESSAYS.
HE'S GOT MORE SENSE THAN I GAVE HIM CREDIT FOR. THAT'S ALL RIGHT, I'D SAY.
I THINK IT WAS NICE OF HIM.
OO! IT WASN'T A BOOK AT ALL— IT'S A PERFUME BOX!
12-24
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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La West Tells of 'Training' Before Film

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

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Before Mae West starts work on a production she goes into training.

In the case of her newest picture, "Every Day's a Holiday," she began her real training four weeks before the "go" sign flashed on the set. Her training consisted of road work, bicycle riding, massage, sun baths and diet.

In the training period, in sweater and slacks, the curvaceous lady could be seen walking briskly around the track, or riding her "bike" at Jack West's ranch in San Fernando valley.

She starts by walking one mile in the afternoons for three days. Then she tilts it to a mile and a half on the fourth or fifth day. On Saturday she does two miles.

There are no workouts on Sundays, but there is sun bathing and massage.

On the last day of the third week of walking "la West" raises her walk to five miles per day. If, after the five miles, she feels fresh and strong, she knows she's getting into trim. During the fourth week she "heels and toes" it five miles every day, except Sunday.

All through this training period she takes sun baths in the morning and warms up for her afternoon walks by morning bicycle riding which is indulged in more "pour le sport," but it, too, is part of her program.

After her workouts in the afternoon she gets a hefty massage. Then she rests for a while before going to dinner.

La West's diet during her training period is the result of years of experiment and expert advice.

Breakfast usually consists of fruit, gluten bread toast with marmalade, and black coffee. This is varied on other days with one egg on dry toast.

After breakfast she sips a half a glass of water, slowly swallowing each sip. She never drinks while eating.

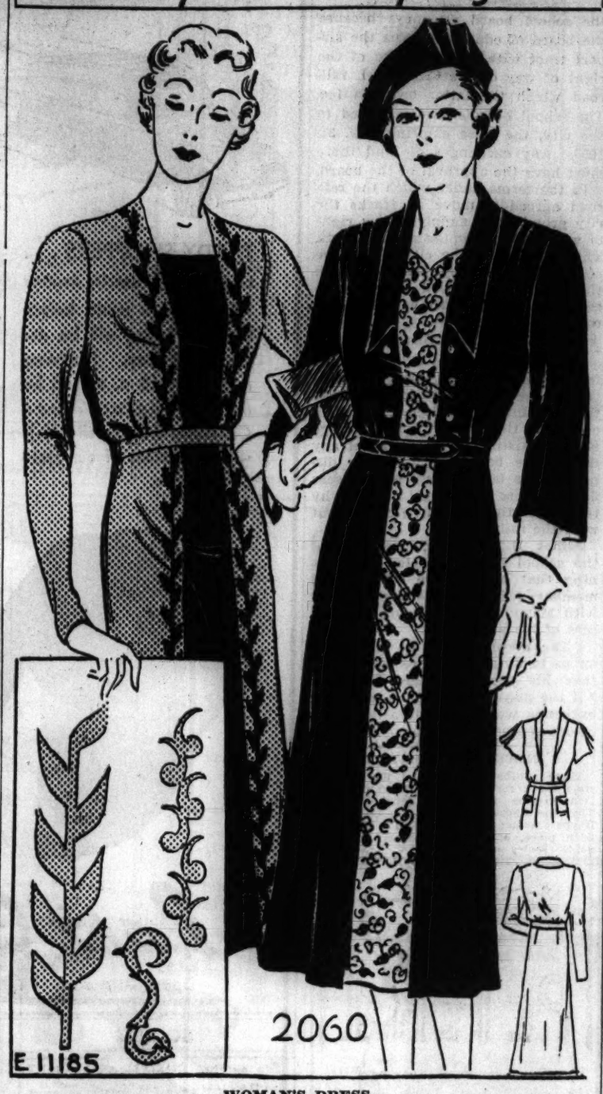
For lunch she has either a lettuce and tomato salad with oil and vinegar dressing, or a fruit salad topped by a half a glass of water, sipped slowly.

Dinner is her big meal, starting at five or six. She has either crab meat or shrimp salad, then a four ounce steak, rare, the rarer the better. With the steak go two slices of gluten bread toast, and a choice of two vegetables, peas, spinach, stewed tomatoes, broccoli, or asparagus. For dessert she has sliced fresh pineapple and then black coffee.

Miss West's measurements, as she weighed in "set side" are: weight, 117, waist, 27 inches, hips, 37 inches, and bust, 37 inches.

How to massage your scalp properly is told in Antoinette Donnelly's handbook, "Bring Out the Beauty in Your Hair." Get a copy today at either of the Tribune Public Service offices, 1 South Dearborn street and Tribune Tower. Price, 5 cents. Postpaid, 7 cents.

Flattery for Heavy Figures



WOMAN'S DRESS.

Do you wear frocks in any size up to 50? If you do, you are aware of the problems which confront the woman with a fulsome figure when she goes to buy dresses suited to her silhouette and in keeping with her own taste. So often the styles are too conservative. They are suited to the figure, but they lack chic. This model, however, is one which has charm and figure flattery inherent in every line, and it's a simple dress you can make yourself without any trouble at all, and at small expense.

The predominating line is a redingote styling. It gives a long line from shoulders to hem. The neckline may be plain or have a brief collar, as you wish. The outline of the redingote may be accented with embroidery or dispensed with it, using a few buttons on the bodice instead. [If you choose embroidery, bear in mind that pattern No. E-11185 is an excellent design. The pattern is available for ten cents extra.]

The center panel may be of a harmonizing plain shade or of print. Both ideas are fashionable this season.

Both silks and woolens make up well in this model. And the color range available in the fabric sections of the stores is wide, allowing you ample opportunity to select according to your complexion and personal preferences.

Style No. 2060 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50 inches bust measurement. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39 inch material, with 1⅝ yards of 39 inch contrasting.

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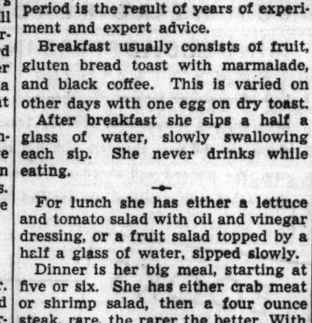

Buds and Leaves.

Patterns of this design are 5 cents, stamps or coin. Address Nancy Cabot, Chicago Tribune, or call at one of the Tribune Public Service offices, 1 South Dearborn street or Tribune Tower.

BY NANCY CABOT.

"Buds and Squares" is a combination applique and pieced block, and one of the most effective patterns in this type of quilt. The background for each block is made of an 8½ inch square and four triangles. These are formed into one plain block with the applique patches added later. Rose, green, and white create the favorite combination for this design. The flowers in the block are quilted in outline and the triangles in the corners are done in a dainty shell design. The entire coverlet is composed of applique blocks surrounded by a 9 inch border and a ½ inch bias binding. The over-all dimensions are 90x102 inches.

Film Food Parties Fill 27,000 Baskets for Needy Families

Chicago movie fans provided nearly 27,000 Christmas baskets for the city's needy families yesterday. They did it by paying admission at neighborhood theaters with nonperishable foodstuffs.

Food was the sole admission fee, and some fans paid with a single can, and some with two and three or more. It was estimated last night that more than 300,000 moviegoers contributed to the baskets.

The occasion was the third annual movie Christmas basket party. Every branch of the movie industry in Chicago was represented. Morris G. Leonard, president of the Exhibitors' association, and A. A. Saperstein, head of the Allied Theaters' association, were in charge. The baskets will be distributed tonight under direction of Mrs. Richard L. McClure, chairman of the Better Films council.

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Twins Pre-Christmas Gift in H. J. Christmas Home

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23.—(AP)—There's twice as much Christmas in the H. J. Christmas home here this season. Twins were born to Mrs. Christmas Tuesday.

WEDDING

The marriage of Mrs. Flora M. Dunn of West Los Angeles, Cal., to Dr. Frank N. Freeman, professor of educational psychology at the University of Chicago, will take place today in Los Angeles. Mrs. Dunn, head of the mathematics department of Fairfax High school in Los Angeles, is the widow of Willis A. Dunn, who was principal of Los Angeles Polytechnical High school. Dr. Freeman is a widower. On their return to Chicago early in January Dr. and Mrs. Freeman will live at the Windermere East.

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The Christmas Hostess Will Be Busy Today

Mary Meade's Menus

SATURDAY
BREAKFAST
Orange Slices
Cooked Oatmeal
Christmas Stollen
Milk or Coffee
DINNER
Cranberry Juice Cocktail
Roast Turkey Sage Stuffing
Harvard Beets
Avocados on Half Shell Filled with Grapefruit and Grapes
Christmas Plum Pudding
Coffee
SUPPER
Turkey and Cranberry Sandwiches
Crisp Celery Stuffed Olives
Ice Cream in Christmas Tree Molds
Coffee or Tea

SUNDAY
BREAKFAST
Grapefruit
Waffles Butter Sirup
Crisp Bacon
Milk or Coffee
DINNER
Beef Tenderloin Fillets
Broccoli Hollandaise Sauce
Orange, Apple, Celery Salad
Fruit Cake
Coffee
SUPPER
Creamed Turkey in Toasted Bread Shells
Head Lettuce Salad
Olives
Hard Rolls
Christmas Cookies Apricote Bavarian Cream
Coffee

BY MARY MEADE.

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Old Kris Kingle in his shop Worked all night and could not stop. . . .

But Old Kris, who has several aliases, including St. Nick and Santa Claus, couldn't have been any busier last night than mother is today. It may have taxed his time and strength to the limit to get all those toys ready for delivery tonight, but just watch mother fly around the house today getting ready for tomorrow's company!

First of all, there are the finishing touches needed to make the house so spic and span that even if the guests peer critically into the closet corners they can uncover there no speck of dust.

Next the silverware must be polished to shininess and the best china must be wiped off. The long tablecloth and napkins to match need inspection to prove them unwrinkled and smooth. The extra leaves for the table must be brought from the storeroom and cleaned.

But that is only a beginning. This is the day for getting the turkey or goose stuffed and trussed, for making the dessert, for getting the salad ready if it's the type of salad which can be prepared the day before. Perhaps the appetizer, too, may be made. Nuts, if they are to be home roasted, are prepared the day before Christmas, too. Anything and everything which makes tomorrow's tasks lighter and easier is done today.

The table setting and decoration may be accomplished this evening in many instances. If it isn't necessary to use the dining room table for breakfast tomorrow, centerpiece, candles, and nut cups may be arranged tonight.

As I have mentioned before, I prefer simple table decorations to an elaborate display at Christmas time. Tall candles on either side of a low bowl of flowers or fruit and simple but colorful nut cups are all I consider necessary in addition to the tableware itself.

In many families it is traditional to have on the table small gifts for all of the guests. In this case the centerpiece might be one of the tiny decorative artificial Christmas trees which are shown in so many of the stores, with the individually wrapped gifts placed under it. The important thing is to have the centerpiece truly beautiful and low enough so that guests on one side of the table will be able to see those on the other side without peering over or around.

Nuts prepared at home are crisp and delicious. Blanched almonds, blanched raw peanuts, shelled pecans, and other nuts may be prepared in this way.

SALTED NUTS.

Nuts may be prepared in the skillet or in the oven. Use a third cup of butter or olive oil for every fourth pound of nuts. Heat the nuts slowly in the hot fat and stir to achieve a delicate and uniform brownness. When evenly browned remove to unglazed paper and sprinkle with salt. If the nuts are being prepared in the oven spread them thinly in a dripping pan and pour the butter or oil over them.

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HOLLYWOOD ICE REVUE
100 SKATING STARS
PRICES 55c to $2.75—Tax Inc. New Year's Eve—$1.10 to $3.85
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Survey Shows Steady Decline in Meat Prices

BY FRANK RIDGWAY.

Meat prices on both the retail and wholesale markets continue to come down, the Tribune's survey revealed yesterday. Practically all changes in retail meat prices in butcher shops in the city and nearby suburbs are lower this week compared with last.

Bacon is off several cents a pound in most retail meat markets. Rib roasts of beef are off in many places, some having cut their prices 2 cents a pound within the last week. Slight reductions have been made in many shops on practically all cuts of fresh pork. Beef steaks will be found lower in some places today and tomorrow. In several shops round, sirloin, and porterhouse steaks are off as much as 3 cents a pound.

Leg of lamb is on sale at reduced prices in several shops. Some have cut their prices as much as 4 cents a pound, but most butchers have made no changes in their lamb prices in the last week.

Further reductions in retail prices of meat may be made as a result of the continued slump in wholesale prices. John Campbell, federal live stock reporter at Union Stockyards, said yesterday that the best grade of wholesale beef is 50 cents to $1.50 a hundred pounds less than a week ago. Fresh pork is off 50 cents to $1 a hundred, and dressed lamb is $1 to $1.50 a hundred pounds lower.

Good and choice steers, however, are up 25 to 50 cents a hundredweight, the higher prices resulting from a short run of the best kind of steers. The week's top was $13.50. Hog receipts also were light and prices went up 65 to 75 cents a hundred. The week's top on hogs was $8.70. Fat lambs are about the same with the week's top at $9.25 a hundred.

A comparison of figures reported by Campbell indicate that wholesale beef prices in Chicago are approximately 36 per cent lower today than they were the latter part of September. Wholesale pork prices have been cut almost in half within the last two and a half months. There has been a drop of about 16 per cent in the wholesale price of lamb since the last of September.

Retail prices of fresh meats usually come down in line with wholesale prices within about two weeks. The reductions in meat prices vary in the different retail markets. Since the latter part of September comparisons show that retail butchers have lowered their prices on round beef steaks 19 to 25 per cent; sirloin steaks, 13 to 20 per cent; porterhouse steaks, 14 to 17 per cent; pot roasts of beef, 11 to 26 per cent; rib roasts of beef, 8 to 36 per cent; pork loin roasts, 22 to 30 per cent, and pork spare ribs, 9 to 22 per cent.

Butter dropped 3 to 5½ cents a pound this week in stores generally throughout the city and suburbs. Both roll and package butter were included in the drop.

Lard is one cent a pound lower than last week in some stores. The higher priced brands of coffee have come down about 2 cents a pound in many places. Egg prices continue to shift, but more stores lowered their prices on eggs than raised them this week.

Retailers have made comparatively few changes in fruit and vegetable prices since last week-end.

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Mrs. Edward Hines Passes Crisis in Pneumonia Fight

Mrs. Edward Hines, widow of the lumber man, was much improved yesterday at the Michael Reese hospital where she has been ill with pneumonia. She entered the hospital six days ago. Physicians expressed the belief she has passed the critical period of her illness.

CHRISTMAS COLORS ARE EASY TO ACHIEVE IN GELATIN SALADS

Green and red colored gelatin salads, so appropriate to the holiday season, are easy to make.

Use strawberry, raspberry, or cherry flavored gelatin for the red fruits and lime gelatine for the green fruits and vegetables.

For red fruit use one of these: red plums, cranberries, and oranges grouped together, cherries with chopped pickle and sliced stuffed olives, lingon berries, strawberries or red raspberries [canned or frozen]. Green fruits and vegetables that may be used are green gage plums, green grapes with pears and pineapple, avocado with orange and grapefruit, grapefruit and apricot, chopped cabbage with green pepper.

Use of Lima Beans Will Add Variety to Menu for Winter

Now that so many green vegetables can be bought in cans there is no need for the winter menu to be lacking in variety. One of these vegetables is lima beans. They may be prepared in a number of ways.

LIMA BEANS WITH TOMATOES.
[Serves 6.]

4 tablespoons minced onion
4 tablespoons butter
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
4 teaspoons granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
1 No. 2 can of lima beans, drained
1 1-3 cup soft bread crumbs.

Cook onion in butter until soft; then add the tomatoes, sugar, salt, and pepper, and simmer 10 minutes. Next add lima beans and heat. Add the crums and serve.

ESCALLOPED LIMA BEANS.

1 No 2 can lima beans
2 cups cheese sauce
1 to 2 cups bread crumbs
2 to 3 tablespoons butter.

To make cheese sauce add 1 cup grated cheese to 2 cups white sauce. Put a layer of lima beans in a buttered baking dish. Cover with cheese sauce, then with dry bread crums and dot with butter Repeat until dish is full. Cover top layer with crums and butter. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in moderate oven [350 degrees F.] or until top layer is browned.

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"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"
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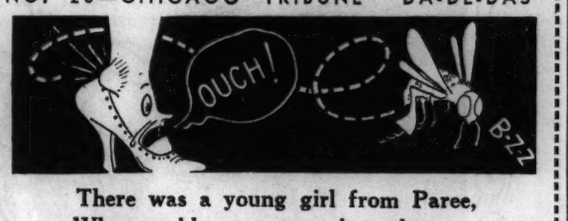
NO. 26—CHICAGO TRIBUNE "DA-DE-DAS"



There was a young girl from Paree,
Whose ankle was stung by a bee;
As it started to swell,
She let out a yell

(Write Your Last Line Here)

Name .....
Street Address .....
City ..... State .....
Send to: "Da-De-Da No. 26," Chicago Tribune, P. O. Box 1539, Chicago, Ill.

HERE IS NO. 20

There once was a Russian named Clive,
Who went with his girl for a drive;
She hollered, "Please stop-ski
Or I'll call a cop-ski

. . . AND THE WINNING LINE:

Who'll trim you from six feet to five!"

Submitted by—Helen B. Budrun, 17 Maple Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois

THE RULES

WHO? This contest is open to everybody, young or old, except employes of the TRIBUNE and their families. It doesn't matter where you live.

WHEN? Every week day a new, incomplete "Da-De-Da" will appear in the TRIBUNE until 30 have appeared. Last lines to each "Da-De-Da" must be in the office of the TRIBUNE not later than 6 P. M. three days following date of publication. Winners will be announced one week after date of publication. Grand prize winners will be announced as soon as possible after the close of the contest.

HOW? You may write your last line on the coupon or on any scrap of paper. Even a post card will do. Cleverness of thought and originality of conception will be the ONLY things that count. Neither handwriting nor elaborate decoration will make any difference.

WHERE? Mail your entries to "Da-De-Das," P. O. Box 1539, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Chicago, Illinois. Entries will be judged by a committee appointed by the TRIBUNE. The decisions of the judges will be final. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be awarded.

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ANOTHER "DA-DE-DA" in TOMORROW'S DAILY TRIBUNE

TRAILER TRAVELS COLORFUL COAST TRAIL TO FLORIDA

Tourist Camps Increasing in Mississippi.

BY HAL FOUST.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—While we're accumulating trailer experiences—to be summarized in later articles in this series—let's enjoy the scenery. In the drive here from Baton Rouge, La., The Tribune automobile followed the gulf coast explored by the Spanish in the 16th century and colonized by the French at the beginning of the 18th.

The smell of salt air and of pines, the swish of a ground swell splashing on a beach, the islands in a haze on the horizon — it's an unimaginative person indeed who doesn't see more than the billboards and tourist camps in traveling this low, irregular coast.

On Old Spanish Trail.

U. S. 190 carried the trailer trippers to the north of Lake Pontchartrain to pick up U. S. 90 [the old Spanish trail] east of New Orleans. Through Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulf Port, and Biloxi, the gulf was to the right of the highway and to the left were summer homes of well-to-do southerners and the winter homes of moderately affluent northerners.

The number of trailer and cottage tourist camps on the Mississippi coast has about doubled in the last two years, and more are under construction, evidently in anticipation of a travel increase from Mississippi's paving program.

Southern Colonial Mansions.

Through Mobile the highway followed a boulevard bordered by lawns of green grass and blooming flowers before expansive mansions.

At Pensacola, Fla., after a dinner of fried shrimp the Tribune trailer left the coast and penetrated the pine covered red hills on U. S. 319 to reach this quaint capital city.

11 Arabs Killed in Battle on Frontier of Palestine

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Dec. 23.—(AP) — British officials said eleven Arabs were killed and one was captured in a battle between a terrorist band and frontier police today.

SMITTY—ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER!!

GOLLY, BOSS! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN ALL THE PACKAGES MR. BANKS, THE MILLIONAIRE, SENT TO MY HOUSE !!!
AHA
GEE, THAT WAS SOME SURPRISE, MR. BANKS!
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AND DON'T THANK ME--YOU DESERVE EVERY BIT OF IT FOR BEING SUCH AN HONEST BOY !!
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FATHER AND SON KILLED WHEN CAR HITS LOCOMOTIVE

Mother of Nine Fatally Injured by Auto.

A father and son, speeding to their Canadian home in a sedan loaded with Christmas gifts, were killed instantly yesterday when their car skidded into a Chicago and North Western locomotive in Elburn, Ill., 45 miles northwest of Chicago.

The victims were A. G. Bell, 53 years old, and L. H. Bell 23 years old, of Edmonton, Alberta. They were employed by an automobile accessory company, and were returning home from a business trip to Chicago and Detroit. In the father's pocket was a letter from his daughter, Jennie, asking him to reach home for the holiday.

Mother of Nine Killed.

A widowed mother of nine children, on her way home from pre-Christmas church services, was fatally injured by an automobile at Ashland boulevard and Flournoy street last night. She was Mrs. Vera Bondi, 53 years old, 638 South Marshfield avenue. The driver, Edward Jerz, 24 years old, 1045 North Richmond street, took her to the County hospital, where she died. Eight of Mrs. Bondi's children are living at home.

Joseph Kaiser, 19 years old, 3513 North Claremont avenue, was killed, and his companion, Miss Elaine Lee, 19 years old, 3049 North avenue, was seriously injured when their car struck another at School street and Central avenue yesterday. James McCullough, 39 years old, 5017 Grace street, driver of the other car, was taken to the Belmont hospital. He was charged with manslaughter and driving while intoxicated after police found an empty beer cask in his car.

Held for Inquest.

Thomas Bouline, 73 years old, 9929 Avenue M, was killed early yesterday when he was struck by a car at 97th street and Avenue L. The driver, Edward B. Stein, 20 years old, 7437 Jeffery avenue, was held for the inquest.

Mick Salavina, 54 years old, a Mexican, died last night in the South Chicago hospital of a skull fracture suffered Wednesday night when he was run down by an automobile in front of his home, 10838 Torrence avenue. The driver, Theodore E. Forbes, 51 years old, 7016 Clyde avenue, was ordered to attend the inquest today.

Up to 4 p. m. yesterday, 1,060 persons had been killed by automobiles in Cook county since Jan. 1. Of these 807 were killed in Chicago, where 22,241 were injured in the same period.

[See editorial page for massacre clock.]

Suspends Driving Rights of 3 Unsafe Motorists

Three motorists yesterday were deprived of the right to drive their cars by Judge J. M. Braude in the Safety court. They are: Vernon Brown, 38 years old, 3417 Wisconsin avenue, Berwyn, fined $25 and suspended from driving for ten days; A. W. Leahy, 36 years old, 4853 Cottage Grove avenue, $10 and ten days' suspension, and Peter Slepicka, 44 years old, 4234 West 21st place, probation for six months and thirty days' suspension. All were charged with reckless driving.

LAWYERS FIND NO LEGAL CURBS TO AIRPORT PLAN

Believe New Program Can Be Expedited.

BY WAYNE THOMIS.

There are no perplexing legal objections to hinder execution of Mayor Kelly's new plan for the expansion of Chicago's airport, attorneys for the board of education said yesterday. The new proposal calls for transference of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad tracks which now bisect the airport tract to a new position along the northern boundary of the expanded field.

This program was conceived ten days ago after Mayor Kelly broke off negotiations for a strip of land north of 55th street which the city had sought to buy from Raymond E. Hermon, a real estate broker. The strip was wanted as a new right of way for the C. & W. I. tracks, but Herman demanded a price which city officials termed outrageously high.

Opens New Proposal.

The mayor then announced the city was not to be held up by any one and proposed that the tracks be moved from their present location along the line of 59th street to a strip of land just south of 55th street. This would clear the field for flying and give the airport dimensions of a mile in length and 5,000 feet in width. The tracks along the northern boundary would not be obstructious.

The proposals were submitted to the school board attorneys because the board of education owns the airport tract with the exception of the right of way of the C. & W. I. railroad which the latter owns in fee. The school board's land is leased to the city, the lease expiring Dec. 31, 1950. Any exchanges of land there must have the approval of the board.

In the terms under which the railroad agreed to move its tracks the city promised to supply a new right of way and pay for the moving costs. This means that the city must have a clear title to the land to which the tracks are moved in order to carry out the compact with the railroad.

Sees No Legal Obstacles.

Richard S. Folsom, chief attorney for the school board, yesterday said that if the board is willing to make the exchange it can deed a new strip of land to the C. & W. I. in exchange for the existing right of way at any time. The board, he said, can dispose of its land in any way it sees fit and there is no legal reason why the transaction cannot be carried out with the railroad.

James B. McCahey, president of the school board, asserted last evening that he and the other board members will coöperate in every way with Mayor Kelly to insure the success of his plans.

"The mayor knows he can count on us to do anything we can to further his program," said McCahey. "If the mayor wants us to make the exchange we'll be glad to do it. He hasn't approached us about it yet."

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Three youths who wrecked the car they stole for a joy ride were placed on probation in the Automobile court yesterday. They are Chester Mozdzen, 18, 5045 South Hoyne avenue; Max Ignasik, 17, 2117 West 54th place, and Frank Talarski, 17, 5423 South Seeley avenue.

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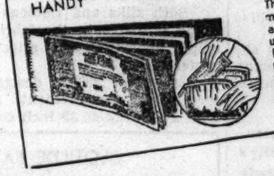

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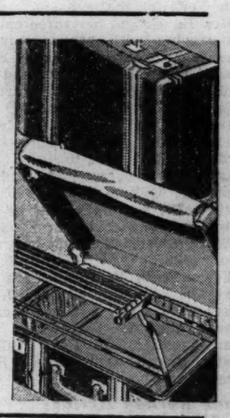

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Children always hear those bells in their Christmas dreams. But, this year, they will *really* hear them. So will *you* . . . and quite clearly . . . if you get up early with the children. Or later, you'll hear them faintly in the distance.

Really and truly you'll hear jingle bells. They'll be on every Bowman steed . . . on all the many routes of Bowman.

Their merry music may recall other Christmases when Santa came down the chimney to fill *your* stocking. But what we *intend* them to do is to bring an extra thrill to youngsters all over town. Quite likely they'll do that.

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BUTLER BEATS N. U., 30 TO 21; INDIANA WINS

ENTRIES OPEN FOR TRIBUNE SILVER SKATES DERBIES

GARFIELD PARK SITE OF RACES JAN. 15 AND 16

Eight Events Listed for Boys, Girls.

BY WILFRID SMITH.

The twenty-first Silver Skates Derbies sponsored annually by THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE will be held at Garfield park on Jan. 15 and 16. The entry lists are now open.

The only requirement is that boys and girls who are 16 years and older must register with the Illinois Skating association which sanctions the meet. There is no entrance fee, and any amateur skater may compete. There are eight age classifications for boys and girls and for the winners and those finishing second, third, fourth, and fifth there is an array of prizes and medals unequaled by any other event.

Silver Skates, quite appropriately, go to the winners. But those finishing second and third in each age division will receive plated silver and bronze skates. Fourth and fifth place finishers will be awarded silver and bronze medals. There are gold medals for lap prizes in the two longest races, and the team scoring the most points in all classes will receive the Walter Eckersall memorial trophy for one year. Any club winning this trophy three times acquires permanent possession.

Medals for Preliminary Winners.

More important for the host of boys and girls who may not expect to win championships because of inexperience is the announcement that each winner of a preliminary race will receive a gold medal. Two hundred forty of these medals have been ordered.

And as usual, each skater who reports for his preliminary race at Garfield park will receive a souvenir bronze button. More than 50,000 skating buttons have been distributed by THE TRIBUNE since 1917, the first year of the Silver Skates Derbies.

Here is the list of age classes:

Men's senior—18 years of age and over.
Boys' intermediate—16 and 17 years of age.
Boys' junior—14 and 15 years of age.
Boys' juvenile—12 and 13 years of age.
Boys' midget—Under 12 years of age.
Girls' senior—18 years of age and over.
Girls' intermediate—16 and 17 years of age.
Girls' junior—Under 16 years of age.

To stimulate interest among the playgrounds as well as with the clubs affiliated with the Illinois Skating association, a special trophy will be presented to the organization which has the largest number of skaters in the preliminaries.

First Trials on Jan. 15.

Trials in the first three of the boys' classes will be held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15. All other trials and the championships in the eight age classes will be held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16.

The distances to be skated in the preliminaries and championships in each class are as follows:

Men's senior	1 mile	Girls' senior	½ mile, 1 mile
Boys' intermediate	½ mile, 1 mile	Girls' intermediate	440 yards, ½ mile
Boys' junior	440 yards, ½ mile	Girls' junior	220 yards, 440 yards
Boys' juvenile	220 yards, 440 yards		
Boys' midget	110 yards, 220 yards		

These distances have proved to be best adapted to the age divisions. All except the men's senior race have been added since the first Derby in 1917. Last year the girls' intermediate division was inserted between the girls' senior and girls' junior classes for the first time to make a group for those who are 16 and 17 years of age. The fifth division for boys, the midget class, was started in 1931.

Other Divisions May Be Added.

Other age divisions may be added in the future. The Derbies are designed for only one purpose and that to give every boy and girl a chance to compete regardless of previous experience.

Winners of Silver Skates may compete again but only in the next higher class regardless of age. This insures a chance for those who didn't win to try again without competition from champions in their class. And the Illinois Skating association has concurred in this rule so that its members may advance to the next Silver Skates class without losing permanent classification for other skating events of the current year.

Team entries may be made by the coach, manager, or captain, and may be submitted in a group provided that ages of all contestants are given. Individual entries may be made on the entry blank which will appear daily in THE TRIBUNE.

Entries will be accepted until midnight Jan. 9.

Armstrong Meets Venturi at the Garden on Jan. 12

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, world featherweight boxing champion, and Enrico Venturi, Italian lightweight, today signed to meet in a 10 round non title bout at Madison Square garden, Jan. 12. Both fighters agreed to come in at 137 pounds.

THE GUMPS—KINDLY COMPETITION

HURRY UP—UNCLE BIM IS READY TO VISIT THE FAMILIES HE'S GOING TO HELP THIS CHRISTMAS
DON'T WAIT FOR ME, I'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE TO DO—
DEC. 24
I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET RID OF THEM
IF ALL RICH MEN WERE AS CHARITABLE AS YOU, POVERTY WOULD BE BANISHED FROM THE EARTH
I ONLY WISH I COULD DO MORE—LET'S SEE—THERE'S ONE MORE FAMILY ON OUR LIST FOR TODAY—
GET YOUR OWN POOR FAMILY!! SANTA CLAUS APPOINTED ME SPECIAL DEPUTY IN THIS TERRITORY! I WON'T STAND FOR TRESPASSING! I'VE BEEN HELPING THIS FAMILY FOR YEARS, AND I WON'T LET YOU STEAL MY LAST CUSTOMER!
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How All-Star Football Game Helps Charity

THE JEWISH CHARITIES
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130 NORTH WELLS STREET · TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 9555

December 20, 1937.

Mr. Arch Ward,
Sports Editor,
Chicago Tribune,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ward:

Needless to say your letter enclosing check for $10,178.63, which we received last Friday, was a most welcome one.

The fact that you again have made The Jewish Charities one of the recipients of the fund which you raised by your fine annual All Star Game is greatly appreciated. I need hardly say that the work which any philanthropy can do effectively is limited only by the money which it has available with which to do such work, and your check comes at a time when we need it very badly.

On behalf of those of us who are active in the work, but particularly on behalf of the clients of The Jewish Charities, I extend to you and to the Chicago Tribune our deep appreciation of your kindness.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Sigmund L. Sulzberger
President.

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UNITED CHARITIES OF CHICAGO
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December 22-1937

Mr. Arch Ward
Sports Editor
Chicago Tribune
Tribune Tower
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ward:

This will acknowledge your welcome letter of December 16, 1937 enclosing check for $10178.63 payable to the United Charities of Chicago, as its share of the proceeds of the 1937 All Star football game, for which I am pleased to enclose receipt.

Your generosity in distributing to charitable groups in this community, the proceeds from this interesting spectacle, is very much appreciated.

You are to be congratulated for your able and unselfish services in managing this athletic event, which is one of nation-wide interest, and I wish you and your organization continued success in your many undertakings.

Extending to you the compliments of the season, I am

Sincerely yours,
Merle J. Trees
President

JR

These letters from Frank L. Sulzberger, president of the Jewish Charities, and Merle J. Trees, president of the United Charities, were received in acknowledgment of contributions to the organizations from the profits of the All-Star football game, which was sponsored by Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc.

Archdiocese of Chicago
Chancery Office
719 No. Wabash Ave.

Chicago, Illinois.
December 20th, 1937.

Mr. Arch Ward, Sports Editor,
The Chicago Tribune,
Tribune Square,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Ward:

On behalf of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your check of Ten Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight and sixty-four one hundredths ($10,178.64) Dollars which has been allotted to us by the Chicago Tribune from the proceeds of its annual All-Star Football Game. This contest each year meets with universal approval, for it encourages clean sport, it gives those who attend full value for their money, and it provides a very substantial sum to help along the worthy charitable agencies whom you have made the beneficiaries.

With the assurance of our sincere appreciation, please accept our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

Sincerely yours,
George Cardinal Mundelein

Archbishop of Chicago.

A letter from George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, who heads the Catholic Charities. Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., sent checks totaling $30,535.90 to the United, Catholic, and Jewish Charities.

SILVER SKATES DERBY

Please enter me in The Chicago Tribune Silver Skates Derby to be held Jan. 15 and 16 at Garfield park.

Name .....
Address .....
City .....
Club (if any) .....
Age ..... (Prizes will not be awarded winners until certificate of age is presented.)

Place cross in square opposite race you wish to enter. A skater may compete in only one division. Print name plainly in pencil. Entries close at midnight Jan. 9 with Wilfrid Smith, Sports Department, Chicago Tribune.

☐ Men's Senior, 18 and over
☐ Boys' Intermediate, 16-17
☐ Boys' Junior, 14 and 15
☐ Boys' Juvenile, 12 and 13
☐ Boys' Midget, under 12
☐ Girls' Senior, 18 and over
☐ Girls' Intermediate, 16-17
☐ Girls' Junior, under 16

Mack Give Up Baseball? Why He's a Mere 75

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Gray haired men, one-time stars of the great Athletics' pennant machines, members of his family, and scores of fans gathered in the Shibe park offices of Connie Mack today to honor him on his 75th birthday.

Connie, although still weak from a long illness, announced that he is looking ahead to the 1938 season and has no intention of relinquishing the management of the A's until "the motor stops running."

Old Stars Attend.

Mack entertained with a luncheon for baseball writers, umpires, officials, and players who had served under him in his 37 year tenure as boss of the club. Among the veterans of other years present were Harry Davis, first baseman of Mack's first pennant team; Chief Bender, the Indian pitching star who came to the A's from the Carlisle school; Whitey Witt, who played the outfield for the Athletics; Pitcher Herb Pennock, Catcher Bill Killefer, and Outfielder Rube Oldring.

A prominent place at the table was allotted to Jimmy Dykes, manager of the White Sox, who earned baseball renown through many years of infield play for the Philadelphia club.

Dykes Praises ex-Chief.

Dykes' statement that "whatever we are in baseball, we owe to Connie," brought a smile to Connie's wan face and he beamed when a letter of congratulation from President Roosevelt was read.

Roy Mack, son of Connie, expressed his father's plans for the future in the remark that "You can rest assured he will be on the job in the spring if he can walk. He's improving daily and he's going south before the players start the trip to training camp at Lake Charles, La."

WANERS BETTER MEN THAN DEANS--AT GOLF, ANYWAY

Bradenton, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean should be ready to admit now that Paul and Lloyd Waner are better golfers, as a team anyway, than "Me and Paul."

The Pittsburgh Pirate outfielders trounced the St. Louis Cardinal pitchers today, 3 and 2, adding another victory to the one they accomplished at Sarasota last Sunday.

Paul Waner had the best score of the day, a three over par 76. Paul Dean scored an 82, Dizzy an 83, and Lloyd Waner an 84.

GULDAHL, HORNE TIE FOR LEAD IN MIAMI OPEN

Canadian Star Comes In Late with 67.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Stanley Horne, Canadian P. G. A. champion from Ottawa, came in with the twilight shadows and a three under par 67 today to tie Ralph Guldahl, national open champion, for the first round lead in the $2,500 Miami open golf tournament.

Guldahl, acclaimed for his return to form, had gone home and was having dinner when Horne came in with six birdies to tie his 67.

Horne fashioned his score the hard way, after driving a ball out of bounds from the first tee and carding a six, two over par, on that hole. He collected four birdies from there to the ninth, however, and made the turn in 33.

Picks Up Two More Birdies.

Coming back he picked up two more birdies with accurate approaches for a 34 after faltering once, at the 14th, where he three-putted for a bogey four.

Bothered some by a stiff wind, Guldahl hit only five of the 18 greens in the regulation number of strokes.

He went out in 33, two under par, and made his only mistake on the 240 yard 14th where he needed three shots from the edge of the green and took a bogey four.

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—steadiest golfer of the winter circuit—scored a 68 along with young Frank Champ of Terre Haute, Ind.

Snead set the pace in the recent $10,000 Miami Biltmore open for two rounds, won the Nassau open last Monday after shooting an opening 66, and seemed headed for the top spot today up to the 17th hole. There he hooked his second shot, after playing a soft wood off the tee to avoid a canal 320 yards out, and took a five, his only bogey of the round.

Champ, 25 year old pro whose nearest claim to fame was third place in the last Indiana open, shot the finest outgoing nine of the day, a 31. He collected four birdies, one of them by holing a 15 foot chip shot.

Six Shoot 69.

Six other golfers, including an amateur—Earl Christiansen, Miami policeman—broke par with 69's. The pros were Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion; Horton Smith of Chicago, Jack Patroni of Shawnee, Pa.; Jim Fogertey of Boston, and Albert Marsher of Miami.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., Biltmore Open winner, shot a par 70 after a bad start and was bracketed three strokes behind the leader with Frank Moore of Mamaroneck, N. Y., John Malutic of Youngstown, O., Harry Adams of Dayton, O., Andy Gibson of Baltimore, Bill Heinlein of Indianapolis, Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., Bud Williamson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Denny Champagne of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Leading scores:

Ralph Guldahl, Chicago	34	33	67
Stanley Horne, Ottawa, Canada	33	34	67
Frank Champ, Terre Haute, Ind.	31	37	68
Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.	35	33	68
Denny Shute, Coral Gables, Fla.	35	34	69
Jim Fogertey, Boston	36	33	69
Jack Patroni, Shawnee, Pa.	35	34	69
Horton Smith, Chicago	34	35	69
*Earl Christiansen, Miami	35	34	69
Albert Marsher, Miami	34	35	69
Bud Williamson, Fort Wayne, Ind.	35	35	70
Denny Champagne, Grand Rapids, Mich.	34	36	70
Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill.	36	34	70
Andy Gibson, Baltimore	36	34	70
Harry Adams, Dayton, O.	36	34	70
Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y.	37	33	70
Frank Moore, Mamaroneck, N. Y.	36	34	70
John Malutic, Youngstown, O.	35	35	70
Bill Heinlein, Indianapolis	36	34	70
Al Brosch, New York	36	35	71
Sam Byrd, Philadelphia	36	35	71
Walter Murray, Gary, Ind.	35	36	71
Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass.	35	36	71
Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y.	36	35	71
Ed Oliver, Wilmington, Del.	36	35	71
August Nordone, Syracuse, N. Y.	34	37	71
Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, Va.	37	34	71
E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.	37	34	71
Art Clark, Gary, Ind.	36	35	71
Stanley Remsen, Farmingdale, N. Y.	36	36	72
George Fazio, Norristown, Pa.	34	38	72
Jim Turnesa, St. Petersburg, Fla.	36	36	72
Frank Walsh, Chicago	37	35	72
Leo Mallory, Norston, Conn.	35	37	72
Johnny Bulla, Chicago	37	35	72
George M. Smith, Chicago	35	37	72
John Watson, South Bend, Ind.	35	37	72
Frank Kringle, Linden, N. J.	38	34	72
Ray Mangrum, Dayton, O.	37	35	72

*Amateur.

In the Wake of the News

BY ARCH WARD.

JOE BARRY, traveling secretary of the White Sox, and Jack Rohan Sr., retired detective sergeant, were chosen as personal bodyguards for Presidents McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and Taft and Admiral Dewey when those notables were Chicago visitors. . . . Nebraska defeated Indiana in football this season, although it was a poor second in first downs and yards gained. . . . The Huskers killed so much time in the closing period that Coach Biff Jones says they were accused of playing WPA football. . . . When Dawson, Ill., High school needs a basketball victory it calls on K. K. K. . . . They are Kitchen, Ketchum, and Kirley. . . . Alabama players are pretty good tobacco chewers, and it is said they are none too careful about which way the wind is blowing when they let go with their chaw. . . . As a friendly tip, this department passes along the information that once they are hit by Messrs. Meek and Herwig of California they may wish they never had thought of the idea in the first place. . . . Earl Sande now weighs 130 pounds, 15 over riding weight. . . . He is now at Santa Anita. . . . Mike Mikulak, former full back for the Chicago Cardinals, is among those considered for the football coaching job at the University of Oregon, vacated by Prince Callison. . . .

Joe Barry.

Biff Jones.

Max Schmeling thinks Harry Thomas is harder to hit than Joe Louis. . . . Hank Greenberg made three home runs off Lefty Gomez and three off Lefty Grove, the American league's leading southpaws, last season. . . . That was the most he made against any one pitcher. . . . Santa Clara, which plays Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl New Year's day, has surrendered only one touchdown this season, Stanford accounting for that one. . . . Dave Shade, former middleweight headliner, who owns a tavern in Pittsfield, Mass., has written Jack Kearns asking for a chance to come back. . . . Gene Klier, sophomore guard on the Notre Dame basketball team, spends his spare time at his home in Washington, Ind., working with his father's fifteen swarms of bees. . . . Each swarm has between 50,000 and 100,000 bees. . . . Curley Lambeau, coach of the Green Bay Packers, is en route to San Francisco, where he will attend the East-West game New Year's day. . . .

Encyclopedia Americana.

Human Nature: That which makes you swear at the pedestrian when you are driving and at the driver when you are a pedestrian.
—Meg.

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Crowding the Hero Bench.

The other night as I left the office about 10 p. m. [overtime] I did not offer as a parting shot to the fellows I left behind, "Well, boys, don't work too late."
—Davius.

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Hole in One.

I am reporting what probably will be the last hole in one in this district for the year. Judy just put her foot through the baby's drum.
—Betty Barfly.

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The Wrong Alley.

I notice that Tulane will play four Bowl opponents next year: Auburn of the Orange Bowl, Rice of the Cotton Bowl, Louisiana State of the Sugar Bowl, and Alabama of the Rose Bowl. If Tulane is successful in bowling them all over, I think they immediately should be installed as overwhelming favorites for the team title in next year's American bowling congress.
—Slap-Happy Huck.

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The Wake
Depends
Upon Its
Friends.

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Do You Remember 'Way Back When:

Christmas meant nuts, sugar candy, and Russet apples, especially for the ruralites?
—Rube of Rob Roy.

This May Explain It.

I fear there will be a lot of disappointed children this year if they addressed their letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Not being politically minded, the children probably didn't know that Santa's new headquarters are in Washington, D. C.
—Bobo.

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Puzzled.

Life has lost its dullness,
Seems it's full of cheer.
People who stiffly nodded
Are saying, "Hello, dear."

Could it be the friendliness
That Christmas and New Year bring?
Perhaps, and then maybe
It's the election in the spring.
—Ann Cona.

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Dumbbell Pome.

One of my girl friends, Min by name,
Must for my headache take all the blame.
She argued Yes, I argued No;
She argued Con, I argued Pro
As we whirled in the subject, louder and deeper
Whether a skate manufacturer is a tavern keeper.
—Jay Ake.

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Seasonal Note.

Christmas comes but once a year
With its holly wreaths and cheer,
But the bills left at the store
Haunt us monthly evermore.
—Bob Namtrah.

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Foreign News Note.

Hamlet thought there was something rotten in Denmark, but now the stench comes from across the Pacific.
—Hilary Haw.

Ten Years Ago Today—Tex Rickard was planning to match Gene Tunney against a suitable opponent. . . . Ban Johnson, former president of the American league, arrived in Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays.

HORSE PLAYERS DO GO BROKE; BET FOR 1934 CASHED

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A three and a half year old $6 combination ticket on the Kentucky Derby was cashed today in a tardy but nevertheless timely transaction. The holder of the pasteboard on Agrarian, which ran third in the 1934 race, did not reveal his identity to Harry Lindenberger, Churchill Downs official who exchanged $5, Agrarian's show price that day, for it. The holder said that he had planned to save it as a souvenir, but today found himself shy of holiday cash. Agrarian ran third to Cavalcade and Discovery. Lindenberger said that a short time ago he had paid more than $200 on a winner who scored in 1927.

College Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

Butler, 30; Northwestern, 21.
Indiana, 43; Nebraska, 42.
Western State, 39; Creighton, 36.
C. C. N. Y., 43; Illinois Wesleyan, 31.
New York U., 43; St. Francis [Brooklyn], 34.
Centenary, 45; Evansville, 38.
Case, 50; Marietta, 47.
Oklahoma A. & M., 50; Colorado Mines, 17.
St. Thomas [Pa.], 47; Marshall, 39.
Arkansas, 43; Mississippi, 46.

WILDCATS SCORE ONLY 6 BASKETS; STEINER STARS

Hoosiers Turn Back Nebraska, 43-42.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Northwestern's superior height was of no avail tonight as the Butler university basketball team won, 30 to 21. The Purple made only six field goals, while Butler, aided by the return of Geyer to action, connected consistently from the field. Outstanding was Jerome Steiner, 145 pound sophomore from Berne, Ind., and smallest man on either squad. He scored five field goals.

Butler led, 12 to 9, at the half. Trenkle opened with a free throw on Poland's foul. Steiner put a basket in from the left corner and Vance matched it immediately. Poland made good on Trenkle's foul and then Trenkle scored from under the basket.

Vance made a point after Merrill charged him. Steiner dribbled the length of the floor for a basket and Geyer scored one to give Butler a 7 to 6 lead. Nagode made a point on Merrill's foul and Davis scored from the field. Poland made 3 points as he was fouled scoring under the basket by Nagode. Merrill's close-in shot completed the scoring for the half.

Steiner Keeps Firing.

As the second half opened Steiner took the game under control and scored three of Butler's next four goals, Cosgrove contributing the other. The Wildcats still were helpless as Geyer scored a free throw after a goal by Smith and Poland duplicated the point at the expense of the same offender.

Northwestern's first point was a free throw by Melchoir but Geyer of the Bulldogs matched this after being fouled by Currie. Geyer then was found guilty of roughing Davis under the basket and the latter made both free throws for the Purple.

Trenkle added a point for Northwestern as Poland was banished for his fourth personal but this was more than offset when Cosgrove scored two free throws after Diehl's foul.

Trenkle Gets Three.

Trenkle earned three points for the Wildcats by scoring a basket and then a free throw when Jaggers fouled him while he was shooting. Merrill counted two of his three baskets in succession at this point, and Currie got a free throw. Davis scored a short goal with seconds left to play but Diehl's foul on Cosgrove gave Butler the final point of the evening. Lineup:

BUTLER [30]	B	F	P	NORTHWEST'N [21]	B	F	P
Steiner, f	5	0	0	Trenkle, f	2	3	3
Poland, f	1	3	4	Davis, f	2	2	1
Merrill, c	3	0	2	Smith, c	0	0	2
Cosgrove, g	1	3	1	Vance, g	2	1	0
Jaggers, g	0	0	2	Nagode, g	0	1	3
Geyer, f	1	2	2	Currie, g	0	1	1
				Melchoir, f	0	1	0
				Diehl, f	0	0	3

Referee—Bray. Umpire—Miller.
Free throws missed—Cosgrove, Jaggers, Poland [2], Geyer [2], Merrill [2], Harman, Nagode, Vance, Smith.

INDIANA, 43; NEBRASKA, 42

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Indiana scored a 43 to 42 victory over Nebraska tonight. A free throw by Guard Ernest Andres in the last seconds won for the Hoosiers.

Indiana opened the scoring on William Johnson's short short. Bob Parsons tied it, and then the game seesawed, with the Hoosiers holding a 22 to 20 lead at the half.

With about two minutes to go in the game, Nebraska held a 40 to 36 advantage. Joe Platt scored from out in the court, and Johnson did likewise to tie the score again.

Foul Proves Costly.

Center Floyd Ebaugh tipped in a side shot to pull Nebraska into the lead again, but James Birr squared accounts once more. With four seconds to go, an official caught Thomas fouling Andres, and the latter's free toss gave Indiana its victory. Score:

INDIANA [43.]	B	F	P	NEBRASKA [42.]	B	F	P
Dorsey, f	3	1	0	Kovanda, f	3	3	2
Johnson, f	4	0	3	Amen, f	5	0	1
Huffman, c	2	0	2	Ebaugh, c	1	4	0
Platt, g	5	0	3	Werner, g	4	0	1
Andres, g	3	4	1	Parsons, g	3	2	2
Birr, c	2	0	1	Grimm, c	0	0	0
McCreary, f	0	0	2	Thomas, f	0	1	1

Referee—Parke Carroll [Rockhurst]. Umpire—E. C. Quigley [St. Mary's].
Free throws missed—Dorsey, Andres, 2; McCreary, 2; Hovanda, 2; Ebaugh, 3, Werner, 1.

MAYOR PRESENTS TROPHIES TO LEO AND AUSTIN BOYS

Members of the Austin and Leo High school football teams, which played in the championship game at Soldiers' field for the benefit of Chicago's Christmas fund, were presented with trophies and diamond studded medals by Mayor Kelly in the council chambers yesterday afternoon. Bill De Correvont, Austin captain, and Dick Roach, Leo captain, accepted the trophies on behalf of their teams.

Conduct Funeral Services for Jake Kilrain Today

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Funeral services for Jake Kilrain, who lost the world's heavyweight boxing championship to John L. Sullivan in 1889, will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church tomorrow morning.

CLARK TO MAKE CHICAGO DEBUT AS PRO MONDAY

Golden Gloves Champion to Meet Edwards.

Jimmy Clark, 1936 American Olympic Golden Gloves middleweight champion, will make his first Chicago appearance as a professional in a four round bout with Sherman Edwards on the card headed by a ten rounder between Milt Aron and Lou Raymond at Marigold gardens Monday. Clark also is matched to meet Bob La Monte at Rainbo Fronton Jan. 7. Verne Patterson, 1937 Chicago Golden Gloves welterweight title holder, clashes with Tony Petroskey of Muskegon, Mich., in a five round secondary feature on Monday's program. An additional four rounder will bring together Eddie Shapiro, Franklin Park featherweight, and John Fairchild of Elgin. . . . Nate Bolden and Tony Zale, 160 pound rivals, may meet in a rematch in one of two featured contests at eight rounds at Marigold Jan. 3. . . . Petey Sarron, former featherweight champion, has refused an offer to box Young Dixon II.—under the promotion of Mique Malloy at White City Jan. 1. Dixon will try, at a meeting of the Illinois boxing commission Tuesday, to force Al Nettlow of the Catholic Youth organization to agree to fight him.

Tom O'Connell, boxing director of the Catholic Youth organization, will enter a team in the sixth annual amateur tournament at the Illinois Athletic club Jan. 12, 13, and 19, he announced yesterday.

Jim Londos will attend a luncheon in his honor at the Sherman hotel Monday in connection with his appearance at the Coliseum next Thursday against Bobby Bruns. After the luncheon Londos is to go to Detroit for a match with Ali Baba there Tuesday. . . . Joe Triner, chairman of the state athletic commission, has arranged a meeting between business and political leaders at the Morrison hotel Wednesday as one move in a campaign to bring the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight championship bout to Chicago next June.

The application of Joe Coffey to promote mat shows at Marigold Gardens Jan. 6, 13, and 20 has been rejected by the commission because these dates fall on a Thursday and Fridays have been set aside for cards at the north side arena. F. M.

Skaters Wind Up Drill for C. Y. O. Derby

Final drills will be held today for the 205 skaters entered in the season's first ice skating Derby which will be held by the Catholic Youth organization Sunday afternoon at Garfield park.

Workouts will be held in many sections of the city, but the majority of the skaters will practice at Humboldt park, where the ice is good and a big six lap track is laid out.

Although Pete Miller and Ray McCarthy are handling the meet for the C. Y. O., the referee will be Earl W. Solem, president of the Illinois Skating association. Solem will be in complete charge of the events.

Speedy Skaters Entered.

Class A skaters have a busy day ahead, for they will have a total of four and three-quarter miles to race in the inaugural Derby. There will be the two mile relay feature, a two-miler for individual honors, a half mile, and a 440 yard dash. The toughest race from the standpoint of picking a favorite is the two-miler. At least six champions and a few dark horses are conceded a chance to win.

There will be Eddie Schroeder of the Northwest club; Tony Neberz, Al Kucera, and Vic Ronchetti of the C. Y. O.; Wilbur Marks-Menne and Eddie Stundl of the Olympic squad, all of whom have national reputations. But at least three others cannot be overlooked, including Bernie Cannata, a C. Y. O., and Bob Hackenback and Clyde Ratza of the Northwest S. C.

Women Stars Compete.

In the ladies' class A races, two girls are standouts—Eleanor Theil Dyer of the C. Y. O. and Elaine Bogda of Northwest. Eleanor has the edge because of her past performances in important national meets. She has won the state title four times, captured the Western outdoor open, and has been second to Kit Klein and Dorothy Franey numerous times. The thunder may be taken away from both of these women by several of the newcomers to the top division of skate racing.

Because of the frosty temperatures of the last three weeks, all of the contestants will be in fine form. The only action that may ruin the chances of a star is the Christmas dinner workout. The coaches of the six leading teams are sending warnings to their charges to stave off the feasting until Sunday night.

PLAN IS FILED TO REORGANIZE LAKE SHORE A. C.

A plan designed to insure the reorganization and continuation of the Lake Shore Athletic club was filed yesterday in the court of Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward by attorneys representing creditors.

Under the proposed agreement, the club property, which has been operated under court supervision since 1931, will be transferred to a new corporation owned by the creditors which will in turn lease it to the club for a fifteen year period. The plan provides for graduated purchase options whereby the club may reacquire the property.

The club building at 850 Lake Shore drive was built in 1927 at a cost of $4,898,789.

SMILIN' JACK—RAT POISON

TERRY AND THE PIRATES—PRO BROMO PUBLICO

TROPICAL PARK FORM CHART

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Three year olds and up. Purse $700. Net value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Weather clear; track fast.

Horse—	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jocky	Eq odds
EURYALUS	111	5	6	3h	1½	11	1¹	M.Sarno	5.40-1
JOHNNYCAKE	116	1	4	1½	2¹	2¹	2½	T.May	7.00-1
MANY MOONS	108	8	7	5½	3¹	3²	3³	P.Ryan	2.90-1
THURSLAND	109	2	5	2½	6¹	7²	4¹	R.Keppler	6.70-1
CAPT. JERRY	116	6	9	7h	7½	6¹	5h	V.Thompson	89.10-1
SABLIN	116	3	11	11	11	9½	6h	J.Fisher	5.25-1
BEAVER LAKE	113	4	10	9½	8½	8¹	7¹	A.Bodieu	15.80-1
OSIRANDO	116	7	3	4h	4½	5¹	8¹	J.Mattioli	39.20-1
IMPERIAL POLLY	111	9	8	8½	5½	4½	9³	J.Jackle	21.80-1
ROBERT S.	116	10	1	10¹	10¹	10h	10¹	J.Rosen	15.45-1
LERNANA	109	11	2	5½	9½	11	11	D.Driscoll	134.00-1

Time, 1:12 1-5. Two dollar mutuels paid: Euryalus, $12.80 straight, $5.00 place, $8.00 show; Johnnycake, $8.10 place, $3.80 show; Many Moons, $2.40 show. Winner b. g., 7, by Happy Argo-Marie Mahler. Owner, Medway stable. Trainer, G. Alexandra. Start good. Won driving, place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04.

EURYALUS ran as if much the best. He moved up very fast around far turn, assumed command and stood long drive gamely. JOHNNYCAKE displayed excellent speed, saved ground and held on well. MANY MOONS was in close quarters in early part, finished fast when clear. THURSLAND ran good race. SABLIN lacked early speed and trailed far back to stretch, where he came with a rush.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Three year olds and up. Purse $700. Net value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25.

Horse—	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jocky	Eq odds
CHANCE QUEEN	108	10	7	7h	7h	7¹	1¹	H.Mora	9.55-1
MUSICAL JACK	109	3	5	2½	2²	2²	2ns	R.Dean	4.50-1
KITTY'S RIVAL	106	8	3	4h	5³	5¹	3h	A.Schlenker	47.70-1
COUNT RAE	116	9	10	10	9¹	6½	4h	J.Rosen	3.50-1
GOLD BUCKLE	116	2	4	3²	3½	3h	5h	V.Thompson	1.00-1
NEMONT	114	4	8	5²	4h	4½	6¹	H.Lindberg	38.20-1
JEBREEL	113	1	9	9½	7¹	7²	7¹	K.Knott	131.80-1
DOROTHY HICKS	108	6	6	6h	8¹	8¹	8¹⁰	J.Butler	120.50-1
FLYING VICTORY	113	9	3	8h	9¹	9²	9³	G.Haines	5.95-1
ARTHUR B.	108	7	7	6½	10	10	10	J.W.Cartwright	35.50-1

Time, 1:12. Two dollar mutuels paid: Chance Queen, $21.10 straight, $9.80 place, $6.00 show; Musical Jack, $5.20 place, $4.30 show; Kitty's Rival, $16.50 show. Winner ch. f., 4, by Chance Play-Crystal Queen. Owner, Dattner stable. Trainer P. McCabe. Start good. Won driving, place same. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:33.

CHANCE QUEEN, away alertly, raced MUSICAL JACK into defeat and was drawing away at end. MUSICAL JACK, on the inside all the way, had no excuse. KITTY'S RIVAL, never far from the pace, finished with good courage. COUNT RAE came from far back and is worth noting. GOLD BUCKLE tired. NEMONT ran good race.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Two year olds. Purse $700. Net value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25.

Horse—	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jocky	Eq odds
SICKLE LASS	115	8	4	4½	2½	2²	1h	R.Eccard	2.50-1
NANCE	115	10	1	1½	1¹	1¹	2¹	N.Wall	.95-1
COWETA	110	9	3	2½	3½	3³	3¹	S.Williams	31.60-1
JANE K.	110	2	9	6½	5h	4½	4¹	R.Dean	35.55-1
PRINCIPESSA	115	4	10	7½	6¹	5¹	5¹	R.Wholey	8.75-1
LADY ELGIN	115	6	7	8h	8¹	9¹	6h	R.Dotter	11.85-1
PETIT FOURS	115	5	5	5¹	4²	7²	7¹	S.Young	42.55-1
TAXI	115	6	6	10	7½	8¹	8¹	T.May	41.85-1
MILK DIPPER	115	7	2	3½	6²	9¹	9¹	W.Ray	34.75-1
BAY STOUTE	115	3	8	9½	10	10	10	H.Mora	106.50-1

Time, 1:06. Two dollar mutuels paid: Sickle Lass, $7.00 straight, $2.70 place, $2.60 show; Nance, $2.40 place, $2.30 show; Coweta, $5.70 show. Winner ch. f., 2, by Sickle-Glen Lass. Owner, E. D. Shaffer. Trainer, B. S. Michell. Start good. Won driving, place easily. Went to post at 3:01. Off at 3:03.

SICKLE LASS showing remarkable speed, closed with a rush in last sixteenth and caught NANCE in final stride to win. NANCE opened wide gap in early part, appeared a sure winner entering stretch, but weakened suddenly. COWETA away fast, showed good effort. JANE K. is sure to improve.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Two year olds. Purse $700. Net value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25.

Horse—	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jocky	Eq odds
GENEVRA M.	111	6	1	4h	4h	2²	1¹	K.McCombs	1.10-1
POSTERITY	113	3	2	1½	1²	1¹	2¹	R.Merritt	2.85-1
SINGING SLAVE	113	5	2	3¹	3½	3¹	3h	J.Longden	3.25-1
MINTSON	114	1	5	5h	5h	5¹	4h	H.Dabson	19.90-1
SURE CLOUD	111	2	4	1h	1h	4²	5¹	J.Stout	12.90-1
PHIL GOUGH	113	4	6	6	6	6	6	A.Cooper	50.10-1

Time, 1:12 2-5. Two dollar mutuels paid: Genevra M., $4.20 straight, $2.60 place, $2.20 show; Posterity, $2.80 place, $2.30 show; Singing Slave, $2.50 show. Winner b. f., 2, by Percentage-Homebody. Owner, J. W. Parrish. Trainer, J. G. Goode. Start good. Won driving, place easily. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:32.

GENEVRA M. broke good but was allowed to rate along back of the fast early pace, began to move up around turn, caught POSTERITY in stretch and drew away. POSTERITY raced SURE CLOUD into defeat and held on well. SINGING SLAVE showed good speed. MINTSON ran a good race and is worth noting. He can win.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Three year olds and up. Purse $900. Net value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25.

Horse—	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jocky	Eq odds
LADY HIGLOSS	107	1	5	4h	4h	3¹	1¹	C.Bierman	3.45-1
BRIGHT AND EARLY	110	3	1	1h	1½	1h	2h	H.Keppler	14.10-1
SUPERWICK	105	2	2	2½	2½	2½	3²	B.Merritt	5.10-1
HEADIN HOME	118	4	3	3½	3h	4h	4¹⁰	J.Longden	3.10-1
JOYRIDE	108	5	4	5	5	5	5	P.Roberts	8.40-1

Time, 1:05. Two dollar mutuels paid: Lady Higloss, $3.70 straight, $3.20 place, $2.20 show; Bright and Early, $10.00 place, $3.80 show; Superwick, $2.70 place. Winner ch. m., 6, by Ladkin-Hi Gloss. Owner, Miss A. Doris. Trainer, H. L. Campbell. Start good. Won driving, place same. Went to post at 3:58. Off at 4:00.

LADY HIGLOSS broke slow and was hard ridden all the way. She began to close ground around turn, closed with a rush. BRIGHT AND EARLY got away very fast, showed good speed and made a game effort. SUPERWICK ran good race. HEADIN HOME lacked speed.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Three year olds. Purse $800. Net value to winners, $362.50, $362.50; third, $850; fourth, $25 [first and second purses split].

Horse—	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jocky	Eq odds
†GENE WAGERS	108	6	6	1h	1h	1½	1	P.Roberts	49.50-1
†HONEY CLOUD	116	6	4	3¹	3¹	3¹	1½	A.Schmidl	1.50-1
MOON HARVEST	110	4	2	2½	2½	2¹	3h	S.Young	11.00-1
TONIANNA	108	2	6	6½	7¹	6¹	4h	H.Dabson	33.25-1
MAX B.	106	1	3	4h	5²	4½	5h	M.Sarno	8.20-1
WAM	110	8	5	5²	4²	5h	6h	R.Foster	2.95-1
DANKE SCHON	108	9	8	8²	8³	8¹	7¹	V.Thompson	4.65-1
BAIN MARIE	103	3	9	7h	6½	7²	8³	H.Keppler	13.45-1
EGMONT	108	7	7	9	9	9	9	T.E.Ward	46.10-1

†Dead heat. Time, 1:12. Two dollar mutuels paid: Gene Wagers, $36.60 straight, $36.50 place, $14.40 show; Honey Cloud, $2.70 straight, $3.50 place, $2.70 show; Moon Harvest, $4.80 show. Winners' breeding: Gene Wagers, ch. c., 3, by Jean Valjean-Spun Coin. Owner, J. Van Winkle. Trainer, J. H. Johnson. Honey Cloud, ch. g., 3, by High Cloud-Honey Pot. Owner and trainer, A. J. Abel. Start good. Won driving, place same. Went to post at 4:26. Off at 4:29½.

GENE WAGERS broke very fast, was sent right to the front, raced MOON HARVEST into defeat, drew out in stretch, tired and just lasted to make it a dead heat. HONEY CLOUD, on the outside, finished fast and got up to make it even. MOON HARVEST displayed keen speed but weakened suddenly in stretch. TONIANNA closed very fast. MAX B. unable to get into his stride. WAM never a factor.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth. Three year olds and up. Purse $700. Net value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25.

Horse—	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jocky	Eq odds
ESPINACA	116	5	5	2²	2²	1½	1¹	J.Stout	1.05-1
PARAVANT	116	1	1	3²	3²	2²	2¹	C.Bierman	18.10-1
KIMPTON	113	6	6	7h	7½	4½	3h	K.Knott	17.30-1
YENOC	111	3	8	8h	6h	5½	4¹	D.Grant	39.55-1
RUSH PLAY	113	2	12	12	12	9²	5¹	R.Mora	2.05-1
TREASURE SHIP	113	7	11	9h	9³	6½	6²	S.Young	99.60-1
KEWS PENNANT	116	10	10	11¹	11½	7¹	8¹	A.Schmidl	109.60-1
POMPISH	107	8	9	10h	8½	9¹	9¹	J.Longden	22.40-1
SEAWICK	110	12	3	6²	10¹	10¹	10²	J.Barba	19.05-1
THISWAY	108	9	4	4½	4½	11¹	11¹	M.Sarno	30.50-1
MOOSIER'S PRIDE	113	11	7	5½	5h	12	12	C.Swain	99.60-1
									12.45-1

Time, 1:46 4-5. Two dollar mutuels paid: Espinaca, $4.10 straight, $3.10 place, $2.80 show; Paravant, $13.10 place, $9.10 show; Kimpton, $9.60 show. Winner br. f., 3, by Edinard-Prudish. Owner, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs. Trainer, H. Jacobs. Start good. Won ridden out, place driving. Went to post at 4:58. Off at 4:59.

ESPINACA much the best. He was hard ridden all through stretch and held on well. PARAVANT came with a rush. KIMPTON closed a big gap. LATER ON ran a good race. YENOC had speed for half a mile, then quit.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth. Three year olds and up. Purse $700. Net value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25.

Horse—	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jocky	Eq odds
HAMMEL	113	5	5	2½	1h	1½	1¹	J.Mattioli	1.45-1
STARWICK	104	6	6	7¹	6²	2²	2²	H.Romaine	4.10-1
PUTZEN	107	8	4	4¹	4²	3½	3³	M.Sarno	5.60-1
KINDRED SPIRIT	111	1	2	3½	3½	4h	4¹	D.Grant	8.15-1
SOME BOY	116	4	10	9²	9³	6½	5³	J.Chalmers	11.85-1
WATONGA	114	3	9	8¹	8h	7²	6¹	J.Rosen	44.25-1
SLEEPY JOE	112	9	3	1½	2½	5¹	7¹	H.Simmons	11.75-1
DEV	112	2	1	5²	5²	8²	8²	P.Roberts	22.15-1
SIR BOSTON	108	10	8	10	10	10	9¹⁰	P.Ryan	97.10-1
MASTER BEAU	118	7	6	6½	7²	9³	10	C.Swain	51.00-1

Time, 1:46 3-5. Two dollar mutuels paid: Hammel, $4.60 straight, $3.00 place, $2.80 show; Starwick, $3.50 place, $3.40 show; Putzen, $3.60 show. Winner ch. g., 6, by San Utar-Spanish Miss. Owner, F. J. Vollmer. Trainer, L. B. Silver. Start good. Won easily, place same. Went to post at 5:26. Off at 5:29.

HAMMEL much the best. He took lead when ready and just romped away at end. STARWICK was badly ridden. PUTZEN well up for seven furlongs, then quit. KINDRED SPIRIT ran good race.

Olympia Fields Names Casey General Manager

William P. Casey will become general manager of the Olympia Fields Country club on Jan. 1, according to an announcement yesterday by Horace P. Ramey, president of the club. Mr. Casey has had twenty years' experience in club and hotel management in Chicago and California. Until the golf season opens, he will be located at the club's loop headquarters, Room 2115, 5 South Wabash avenue.

Rangers Run Up 4-0 Score Over Maroons

Hocky Standings

AMERICAN DIVISION.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	OG.
Boston	10	3	2	22	33	26
N. Y. Rangers	9	5	2	20	42	24
CHICAGO	5	9	2	12	27	38
Detroit	3	12	1	7	25	50

CANADIAN DIVISION.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	OG.
Toronto	7	4	4	18	53	39
Canadiens	6	4	6	18	44	39
N. Y. Americans	7	6	2	16	34	28
Maroons	6	10	1	13	27	41

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The New York Rangers shot their unbeaten string up to six games tonight as they trounced the Montreal Maroons, 4 to 0, at the Forum and moved to within one game of the Boston Bruins, leaders of the American section of the National Hocky league.

The Rangers scored in every period, winding up with a two-goal splurge in the final as they hung up their fifth victory in their last six games. They tied with the Montreal Canadiens in their last league encounter.

The Maroons offered little resistance as Goalie Dave Kerr of the Rangers hung up his sixth shutout of the season. On the other hand, the Maroons' netminder, Bill Beveridge, had plenty of work.

The lineups:

RANGERS [4].		MAROONS [0].
Kerr	G	Beveridge
Coulter	R.D.	Wentworth
Pratt	L.D.	Evans
N. Colville	C.	Blinco
M. Colville	R.W.	Robinson
Shibicky	L.W.	Trottier

SPARES.

Rangers—Heller, Cooper, Watson, Smith, Patrick, Dillon, Hextall, Kirk, Boucher.

Maroons—Shields, Groghan, Cook, Ward, Northcott, Runge, Gracie, Cain, Marker.

Officials—Mickey Ion and Clarence Campbell.

FIRST PERIOD.

Scoring—M. Colville, 1:51. Penalties—M. Colville, Trottier [Major], Coulter.

SECOND PERIOD.

Scoring—C. Smith [Patrick], 12:28. Penalties—Pratt, Heller, Watson, Marker.

THIRD PERIOD.

Scoring—Patrick [Dillon, Smith], 10:55. Shibicky [N. Colville], 16:25. Penalties—Groghan, Heller, Shields.

FARR ARRIVES FOR BRADDOCK BOUT ON JAN. 21

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Tommy Farr, arriving today on the Normandie to get ready for his bout with James J. Braddock in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 21, was as full of wisecracks as ever. Asked if there was truth in various reports he would marry, Farr said: "I haven't enough money for that. I'm leaving everything to Mike Jacobs and if he should pick a wife for me I hope he picks one that will be easier for me to handle than the fighters he intends to match me with."

The Welsh heavyweight, who provided a major fistic upset last summer by going the 15 round route with Joe Louis and giving the champion a black eye, said he had much respect for Braddock. "Any man who can floor Louis, as Braddock did, must have a wallop," he remarked. "But I will be in better shape for this fight than when I met Louis."

AWARDS DIVORCE, CUSTODY OF SON TO MRS. BROACA

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. John Broaca, wife of the New York Yankees' suspended pitcher, today was granted a divorce on grounds of cruelty by Judge C. C. Campbell. The former Cordelia Ireland also was given custody of John Broaca Jr., who was born last August. Broaca was ordered to contribute $18 a week to the support of his wife and child. The decree also directed that the bespectacled hurler pay counsel fees of $200.

Mrs. Broaca had charged that her husband not only had been cruel to her, but also was opposed to her having a child. Broaca denied this in his testimony and declared that he was willing to resume living with Mrs. Broaca.

TROPICAL PARK ODDS & JOCKIES

FIRST RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse.	P.P.	Wt.	Jocky.	Odds
Don Romiro	1	113	L. Turner	20-1
High Image	11	113	J. Longden	4-1
Balliwick	5	111	J. Stout	15-1
Celtic Legend	4	108	R. Eccard	6-1
Al Carlys	2	109	D. Driscoll	10-1
Saxlen	3	111	B. Wimmer	6-1
Grandma's Boy	6	116	R. Albrecht	6-1
Ground Oak	7	106	A. Clutter	30-1
Amhurst	8	111	K. Knott	8-1
Vitox	9	111	No boy	8-1
Winged Victory	10	111	P. Roberts	10-1
Flickering	12	103	M. Sarno	8-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Brogan	11	112	J. Stout	10-1
Roman Pride	6	116	I.Anderson	20-1
Count Valiant	4	114	J. Longden	10-1
Sandusky	3	111	M. Sarno	5-2
Blue Ice	1	112	M. Peters	4-1
My Wo	2	104	H. Mora	6-1
Temple Fall	5	107	No boy	20-1
Walter L.	7	116	No boy	20-1
Floor Maid	8	109	G. Watson	10-1
Don Cossack	10	112	L. Turner	8-1
Harry G.	10	112	R. Merritt	20-1
Hindu Princess	12	109	R. Dotter	6-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Ladfield	2	111	J. Stout	5-1
Legion	4	109	A. Clutter	8-1
Beefsteak	9	116	E. Arcaro	3-1
Grand Duke	11	111	J. Longden	6-1
Faust	7	111	A. Bodieu	20-1
White Ginger	1	106	No boy	15-1
Indian Head	3	111	P. Roberts	10-1
Reminiscent	5	111	S. Young	12-1
Top Tax	6	111	W. Snyder	5-1
Sachem	8	111	A. Schmidl	20-1
Maxwell	10	109	M. Sarno	5-1
Sunanair	12	111	No boy	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds 5½ furlongs:

Detonation	6	116	No boy	6-1
Joe D.	8	116	No boy	20-1
Irish Moon	3	113	J. Renick	3-1
Mama's Boy	11	116	No boy	3-1
Sweeping Tide	10	111	S. Williams	12-1
Doris Rene	2	113	No boy	10-1
Spanish Maid	1	108	R. Clutter	20-1
Laconic	4	116	R. Wholey	15-1
Moon's Mission	5	113	J. Longden	20-1
Passable	7	116	J. Lynch	8-1
Oddess Frank	9	116	E. Arcaro	8-1
Sweet Shebono	12	108	No boy	8-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $900, allowance, 3 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Mondorf	2	108	J. Longden	15-1
Company	1	113	J. Rosen	4-1
Rifted Clouds	4	103	No boy	2-1
Phalasan	3	112	E. Arcaro	3-1
Fair Lead	5	113	V.Thompson	2-1
Prince Sador	6	106	D. West	20-1

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Tropical Park, Miami [Fast.]

1—DON ROMIRO, High Image, Balliwick.
2—Brogan, Roman Pride, Count Valiant.
3—Ladfield, Legion, Beefsteak.
4—Detonation, Joe D., Irish Moon.
5—Mondorf, Company, Rifted Clouds.
6—Lady Tichner, Time Me, Spurlin.
7—Breezing Along, Legionary, Light.
8—The Triumvir, Adamite, One Chance.
9—Trinchera, Free Again, Starogan.

Fair Grounds, New Orleans, La. [Good.]

1—Silverette, Miss Saxon, Squaw Lady.
2—High Sherif, Good Exchange, Tight Mouth.
3—Good Air, St. Nick, War Saint.
4—Cruising, Sanctity, The Rew.
5—Ruckie, Merrily On, Satrapal.
6—BIOGRAPHY, Bandalore, Ramashead.
7—Golden Quest, Doctor C. N., Regality.
8—Hearty, Cablegram, Tiempo.

Daily Doubles

TROPICAL PARK.

Euryalus and Chance Queen..... $142.50

FAIR GROUNDS.

Foolem and Blind Star..... $108.20

FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Bl'ckRh'ps'dy, 115 [L'Bl'nc]	8.40	4.00	2.80
Porcellus, 109 [Vedder]...		4.20	2.80
Idle Midget, 112 [O'Malley]			2.60

Time, 1:14. Gold Mesh, Salaam, and Pirate Relief ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Foolem, 113 [Hauer].....	14.60	6.20	4.40
Bl-Vic, 108 [Schelb]		12.80	9.60
Justdun, 108 [Morgan]...			5.40

Time, 1:15 4-5. Cheer Star, Royal Palace, †Rough Creek, Grace Grier, Gumption, †Margaret Jones, Fay Chuck, †Sacakawa, and Night Editor ran. †Field.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Blind Star, 109 [Vedder]...	10.40	4.00	3.00
Terrier, 109 [W.L.Johnson]		2.80	2.60
Bright Don, 114 [Simpson]			4.20

Time, 1:15 4-5. †Shotur, Pennant Bearer, Lucky Quest, Gladness, Sallorman, †Redley, Bland Hilltop, Miles Standish, and †Dan Skilling ran. †Field.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, allowances, 2 year olds, maidens and winners of one race, fillies, 6 furlongs:

Bunny Baby, 114 [Molena]	4.20	3.00	2.40
Pedant, 114 [Le Blanc]...		3.60	2.60
Coloration, 114 [Cornar]...			4.60

Time, 1:14 4-5. †Loyal Cohort, Copper Kitty, †Sheba, Wild Phara, Feng Lu, Miss Lampley, Silver Trace, Tempermental, and †Hinkey Dink ran. †Field.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Gallant Pat, 110 [Schelb]	6.20	3.40	2.60
Golden Fate, 115 [Crain]		2.80	2.60
Sp. Flower, 112 [LaBlanc]			4.20

Time, 1:47 2-5. Weelukie, Urchin, Los Molinos, Masked Coella, Acaulaw, and Phocrasphy ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Transen, 109 [Vedder]...	8.20	4.00	2.80
*Fortuity, 104 [Morgan]...		12.00	6.40
Maj. Greenock, 114 [West]			3.20

Time, 1:15 2-5. *Rustic Joe, Bostreigh, Gibby's Choice, Nedrow, *Saylonia, Petard Clasp, and Pot An Mint ran. *Field.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

The Mauler, 106 [Hutton]	9.40	4.60	3.40
Busby, 106 [Bisele]r.....		24.80	12.60
Merry Freda, 103 [Vedder]			3.60

Time, 1:50. Threatening, Anhelation, *Dunrock, *Hymarque,

DON HEAP HURT IN PRACTICE FOR GAME ON COAST

N. U. Back Pulls Tendon; Wolfe Also Injured.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Football stars who will fight it out here New Year's day in the annual East-West charity game held morning and afternoon practices today. Each squad had an injured man. The East temporarily lost the services of Don Heap, heavy hitting halfback from Northwestern. Hugh Wolfe, University of Texas back, was the western casualty. Each suffered pulled tendons in workouts yesterday.

Coaches Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Andy Kerr of Colgate assigned the eastern boys half a dozen plays. Dick Riffle, all around star from Albright college, and Cecil Isbell of Purdue apparently will divide kicking and passing duties.

That the western group, under Coaches Biff Jones of Nebraska and Orin Hollingbery of Washington State college, will depend greatly on passes was indicated by the way the boys flipped the ball around.

PASSES WORRY BEARS.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Defense against passes—California's only serious weakness during the last football season—was stressed today as the Bears neared completion of home field practice for their Rose Bowl date with Alabama New Year's day.

Setups against every type of aërial thrust expected from the Alabamans were tested during the practice. Coach Leonard Allison also sent his charges through a drill on new attacking plays, with passes generally featuring the offense.

Allison was concerned over leg injuries to his first and second string left ends, Willard Dolman and Henry Sparks. He said Sparks probably would not play against Alabama, and that Dolman might not get back into action until the squad assembles in Pasadena next Monday.

MONSKY WORKS OUT.

Aboard Alabama Special, En Route to Rose Bowl, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The casualties of a practice session at San Antonio—Capt. Leroy Monsky and Lew Bostick—got in a good limbering up workout at Tucson, Ariz., today.

Monsky and Bostick, guards, bumped heads in collision yesterday, necessitating several stitches for Monsky.

Dr. Alson Maxwell, team physician, said the stitches would be removed soon. A slight bump on the left side of the forehead was the only marking Bostick received.

SPARTANS ON OFFENSE.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Coach Charley Bachman indicated today his Michigan State football team will concentrate on making touchdowns, instead of setting up a strong defense, for its Orange Bowl game with Auburn at Miami.

Most of the squad of forty-one players took part in a long offensive scrimmage this afternoon after limbering up thoroughly in the morning.

MOON MULLINS—PUTTING OUT THE CAT

FOR A LOVELY YOUNG LADY OF YOUR VERY EVIDENT INTELLECT, CHARM AND VOLUPTUOUS PULCHRITUDE YOU MUST ADMIT—
AW NERTZ! CAN THEM BIG WORDS! OR ELSE GIVE THAT DUMB DAME EVESDROPPING BEHIND THAT CURTAIN A DICTIONARY SO SHELL KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
I'LL BUST YOUR JAW!
DEC. 24
SHHH! MAMIE- PLEASE I'M TRYING TO GET RID OF THAT WOMAN.
OH- DON'T TRY TO PULL TH' WOOL OVER MY EYES, LORD PLUSHBOTTOM. AFTER ALL THAT FINE TALK AND FLATTERY YOU WAS DISHIN' THAT DOLL.
CERTAINLY, I WAS MERELY TRYING TO PUT THE WOMAN IN A GOOD HUMOR BEFORE WE STARTED PUTTING HER OUT.

DICK TRACY—Silent Night

THAT EXPLOSION DID ME A GREAT FAVOR WHEN IT HURLED ME BACK UNDER THE PIER. OTHERWISE I'D BE A PRISONER WITH TRACY AND BRONZEN.
AS IT WAS, I CAME TO JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE "BLANK" MARCH DICK AND "STUD" BELOW DECK.
I'VE GOT TO GET INSIDE AND THERE'S JUST ONE WAY! I MUST SMASH THE GLASS WITH MY SHOE —AND TAKE A CHANCE THAT THE ROAR OF THAT GENERATOR WILL COVER UP THE NOISE.
ON BEHALF OF OUR FRIENDS WHO AT THE MOMENT ARE OCCUPIED WITH OTHER MATTERS—I WANT TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS
12-24

STEWART ANGLES FOR PLAYERS TO BOLSTER HAWKS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Manager Bill Stewart of the Blackhawks returned today from New York, where he attended League President Frank Calder's testimonial banquet. He sent the Hawks through a second intensive shooting drill in preparation for Sunday's game with the New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden.

Stewart said that, aside from paying his respects to the league's boss, his reason for going to New York was to discuss with Vice President William Tobin, who represented the Blackhawks at yesterday's board of governors' meeting, and two club owners player trades which the Hawks hope to consummate before the team returns to Chicago for its game against the Montreal Canadiens Jan. 2.

Stewart said he hopes to sign Tony DeMarco, star right wing of the North Bay, Ontario, now playing with the Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern Amateur league in a two year contract. DeMarco was placed on the Blackhawks' negotiation list without appeal to the governors of the league by President Calder after a controversy with the New York Rangers who claimed prior rights.

If signed, DeMarco will be ordered to report to Chicago at once and may see action in the Hawks-Canadiens game.

1,000 TO HONOR LEO'S FOOTBALL TEAM AT DINNER

Nearly 1,000 persons will attend a banquet in the Stevens hotel Monday evening in honor of Leo High school's football team, Catholic High School league football champion. The team will be presented a trophy by the Rev. James Calkins, president of the league.

Guest speakers will be Red Grange, Jack Manders, Judge Cornelius Harrington, Bill Regan, assistant coach at Wisconsin; Dan Lamont, coach of St. George, and the Right Reverend Monsignors Shewbridge and Kinsella.

Yale Star Honored at Luncheon

Clinton Frank of Evanston, 1937 captain and star of Yale football teams for three years, is honored at father and son banquet given yesterday by the Yale Club of Chicago in the Palmer house. Left to right are Frank, his father, Arthur Frank Sr.; Charles S. Dewey, president of the Yale club, and W. V. Platt, Yale captain-elect. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Medwick Wins More Honors; Best Slugger

Joe Medwick, hard hitting outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, who won the 1937 National league batting championship and then was voted the player most valuable to his club, gains new honors with the release of the official league figures on slugging proficiency.

Medwick's slugging average, based on times at bat and total bases, is .641 for the season, a figure which gave him a forty-six point lead over his teammate, Johnny Mize. Dolph Camilli of the Phillies won third place in the circuit with a .587 average, while Gabby Hartnett, the catching veteran of the Cubs, enjoying one of the best seasons of his long career, placed fourth with 195 bases for 356 times at bat and an average of .548.

Joe Goes On and On.

Medwick, by driving in 154 runs, retained the title for that performance he won in 1936. Frank Demaree, the Cubs' steady right fielder, although eighth in the slugging standing, carried off second honors for sending mates across the plate with a total of 115, two more than were compiled by Mize.

Mel Ott of the champion Giants established himself as the best waiter in the league by receiving 102 bases on balls. Vince Di Maggio of the Boston Bees, older brother of the slugging Joe of the Yankees, stepped into the limelight, too, but he probably isn't exactly proud of the performance. Vince's claim to recognition lies in the fact that he struck out 111 times to lead the batters of the league in that division.

Johnny Has a Good Eye.

In contrast to Di Maggio's showing is that of Johnny Cooney, Dodger outfielder, who, in 187 trips to the plate, struck out only ten times. Dick Bartell, Giant shortstop, was hit by pitched balls ten times to win the league's black and blue championship.

Demaree, although not particularly slow of foot, had the misfortune to hit into twenty-three double plays, thereby bringing a league title of doubtful value to the second place Cubs.

Floyd Young of the Pirates won the award for concentrated inefficiency by striking out twice in the seventh inning of a game on July 3, thereby equaling a National league record.

Among the clubs, Chicago led in slugging percentage with a mark of .416; batted in most runs, 762, and received most bases on balls, 538. Boston by striking out 707 times established a new league record, displacing the mark of 706 made by Brooklyn in 1910.

Russ Saunders, Former U. S. C. Star, Divorced

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frances K. Saunders, wife of Russ Saunders, former University of Southern California football star, was granted a divorce today in the court of Judge Edward Haas.

The judge gave her custody of the couple's two children, Sally Lou, 4, and Billie, 2; $50 per week for support, and the use of the family home.

Saunders is now an assistant director at Warner Brothers' studios here.

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"Don Q" Rum . . . . West Indies rum. Light or dark. 5th 1.59

DUBONNET Aperitif. The famous imported French wine. 30-oz. Bottle 1.55

Valette Imp. Sparkling BURGUNDY 5th 1.89

BURNETT'S GIN. Fine London dry gin. 90 proof. 5th 97c

Noilly-Prat French VERMOUTH Dry. or Lg. bot. 89c

De Kuyper's Assorted Cordials Many Varieties. 5th 1.85

MELINI Imported CHIANTI "Red Cap." qt. 89c

Marie-Brizard Imp. CORDIALS Apricot, blackberry, creme de cocoa, triple sec, etc. 5th 2.98

"HILBRAN" GIN . . 90 proof, distilled dry gin. 5th 88c

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Henie Ice Cast Prepares for Final Rehersal

Sonja Henie and the sixty members of her Hollywood Ice revue cast will hold a final dress rehersal at the Stadium tonight for the seven day-night show which opens on the same ice with tomorrow night's performance.

Director Harry Losee and his aids have been drilling the skaters for eight or ten hours daily since the company arrived early this week.

The revue will offer ensemble numbers on a scale never attempted before. Not even the scenes filmed for Miss Henie's motion picture productions have presented numbers of such magnitude as those prepared for the Chicago showing, it is said.

More than 100 carpenters and other artisans have been laboring day and night since Tuesday to prepare the scenic and lighting effects. They expect to continue their labors until noon today, at which time the lights and other properties will be given a final test.

Music will be provided by Al Melgard, veteran stadium organist, and orchestra, the musical score being prepared especially for the revue.

One of the features will be the Babes in Toyland number, in which Miss Henie and the entire cast will appear. There will be no matinees.

600 FATHERS AND SONS ATTEND YALE LUNCHEON

Six hundred fathers and sons from the Chicago area gathered at the Palmer house yesterday for the annual father and son luncheon of the Yale club of Chicago. The luncheon was addressed by Clint Frank of Evanston, captain of Yale's 1937 football team, and William Platt, next year's captain, who came on from New York. Charles S. Dewey is president of the club. Other officers are Gilbert Scribner, vice president; Edward B. Smith, secretary and treasurer, and John B. Morse, assistant secretary and treasurer.

WESTERN STATE DEALS CREIGHTON 1ST DEFEAT, 39-36

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Western State Teachers beat the previously undefeated Creighton university basketball team, 39 to 36, tonight. Creighton set up an early lead, at half time was ahead, 21 to 13, and increased the margin to 25 to 15 early in the second half.

With five minutes played Western speeded up its attack and two minutes before the end of the game took a one point lead. Sims tipped in a shot in the final minute to give the Teachers their final margin. Mershon and Sims, with 13 and 12 points respectively, led Western and Capt. Roh, center, scored 14 points for Creighton. Lineups:

WEST. STATE [39].	B	F	P	CREIGHTON [36].	B	F	P
Mershon,f	6	1	3	Shaw,f	5	3	3
Kovacs,f	1	0	0	Kittleson,f	2	1	1
Peckham,c	1	0	3	Roh,c	7	0	1
Insley,g	3	0	0	Engelbret'n,g	0	0	2
McClellan,g	0	0	0	Barnes,g	2	0	1
Sims,f	4	4	2	Diesel,f	2	0	0
Guse,g	2	0	2	Kelley,c	0	0	0
				Robino,g	0	0	1
				Roach,g	0	0	1

Referee—Travnicek. Umpire—Enright.

Official National League Miscellaneous Records for 1937

Slugging.

	AB	TB	Pct.	RBI	SO	DP
Medwick, St. L.	633	406	.641	154	50	11
Mize, St. L.	560	333	.595	113	57	5
Camilli, Phila.	475	279	.587	80	82	3
Hartnett, Chicago	356	195	.548	82	19	8
Berger, Bost.-N. Y.	312	166	.532	65	63	6
Ott, N. Y.	545	285	.523	95	69	4
Klein, Phila.	406	201	.495	57	21	6
Demaree, Chicago	615	298	.485	115	31	23
Herman, Chicago	564	270	.479	65	22	7
J. Martin, St. L.	339	161	.475	38	50	3
Lombardi, Cinc'nati	368	174	.473	59	17	12
Moore, Phila.	307	145	.472	59	18	5
Phelps, Brooklyn	409	192	.4694	58	28	12
Bartell, N. Y.	516	242	.4689	62	38	9
Vaughan, Pitts'gh.	469	217	.463	72	22	6
Padgett, St. L.	446	204	.457	74	43	5
Moore, Boston	561	256	.456	70	73	9
Arnovich, Phila.	410	184	.449	60	32	14
Hafey, Cincinnati	257	115	.447	41	42	6
Whitney, Phila.	487	217	.446	70	44	10
Manush, Brooklyn	466	208	.4442	69	32	7
P. Waner, Pitts'rgh.	619	273	.441	74	34	11
Moore, N. Y.	580	255	.440	57	37	9
Danning, N. Y.	292	128	.438	51	20	8
Collins, Chicago	456	199	.436	71	46	14
Brack, Brooklyn	372	162	.435	38	93	6
O'Dea, Chicago	219	95	.434	32	26	1
Weintraub, Cin.-N.Y.	136	80	.430	31	25	7
Leiber, N. Y.	184	79	.4293	32	22	9
Cavaretta, Chgo.	329	141	.4285	56	35	8
Goodman, Cinc'nati.	549	235	.4280	55	58	10
Todd, Pittsburgh	514	220	.4280	86	36	16
Kampouris, Cin'nati.	458	194	.424	71	65	17
Browne, Phila.	382	140	.422	52	41	9
Gutteridge, St. L.	447	188	.421	61	66	6
Ripple, N. Y.	426	179	.420	64	22	10
Marty, Chicago	290	122	.4137	44	30	15
Leslie, N. Y.	101	79	.4136	30	12	8
Galan, Chicago	611	252	.412	78	48	7
McCarthy, N. Y.	420	172	.410	65	37	9
Martin, Phila.	579	237	.409	49	66	6
Norris, Phila.	381	155	.407	36	53	3
Lavagetto, Br'klyn.	503	204	.406	70	41	17
Cuccinello, Boston	575	233	.405	80	40	11
Suhr, Pittsburgh	575	231	.402	97	42	9
L. Waner, Pitts'gh.	537	211	.393	45	12	7
Young, Pittsburgh	408	159	.390	54	63	8
Jensen, Pittsburgh	509	198	.3889	45	29	13
Jurges, Chicago	450	175	.3888	65	41	12
DiMaggio, Boston	493	191	.3874	69	111	9
Mancuso, N. Y.	287	111	.3867	39	20	4
Hassett, Brooklyn	556	215	.3866	53	19	13
Hack, Chicago	582	218	.375	63	42	6
Myers, Cincinnati	335	124	.370	43	57	5
Frey, Chicago	198	73	.369	22	15	4
V. Davis, Cincinnati	300	77	.368	32	11	7
Bordagaray, St. L.	410	150	.367	37	25	5
Brubaker, Pittsb'gh.	413	151	.366	48	51	13
Johnson, Boston	260	95	.365	22	29	6
Handley, Pittsburgh	480	174	.363	37	40	7
Brown, St. L.	525	189	.360	53	29	16
Riggs, Cincinnati	384	138	.3593	45	17	7
Whitehead, N. Y.	574	206	.3588	52	20	11
Cooney, Brooklyn	430	154	.358	37	10	12
Mueller, Boston	187	66	.353	26	36	7
Jordan, Bost.-Cin.	324	114	.352	28	14	7
Winsett, Brooklyn	350	123	.351	42	64	6
T. Moore, St. L.	461	161	.3492	43	41	8
G. Davis, N. Y.-Cinn.	212	74	.3490	14	13	6
Dickshot, Pittsb'gh.	264	92	.348	33	36	11
English, Boston	269	93	.346	37	27	11
Grace, Phila.	223	77	.345	29	15	7
Walters, Phila.	137	47	.343	16	16	3
Walker, Cincinnati	221	75	.339	19	24	6
Garms, Boston	478	161	.337	37	33	4
Brown, Pittsburgh	30	10	.333	2	4	1
Scarsella, Cincinnati	329	109	.331	34	26	10
Bucher, Brooklyn	380	123	.324	37	18	6
Atwood, Phila.	279	91	.326	32	27	1
Ogrodowski, St. L.	279	90	.323	31	17	12
Cuyler, Cincinnati	406	130	.320	32	50	15
S. Martin, St. L.	223	69	.309	17	15	7
Fletcher, Boston	539	166	.308	38	64	14
Lucas, Pittsburgh	82	25	.305	17	6	2
Stripp, Brooklyn	300	90	.300	26	18	12
English, Brooklyn	376	113	.300	45	55	14
Chiozza, N. Y.	439	129	.294	29	30	2
Mayo, Boston	172	50	.291	18	20	7
Stainback, Chicago	160	46	.288	14	16	5
Scharein, Phila.	511	145	.284	57	47	11
Warstler, Boston	555	153	.276	36	62	12
Passeau, Phila.	107	29	.271	11	39	..
Lopez, Boston	334	90	.269	35	57	15
Owen, St. L.	234	62	.265	20	13	8
Spencer, Brooklyn	117	30	.256	4	17	3
Durocher, St. L.	477	117	.245	47	36	17
Young, Phila.	360	83	.231	24	55	8
LaMaster, Phila.	79	16	.203	5	27	..
Schott, Cincinnati	49	9	.184	4	14	1
Mulcahy, Phila.	73	13	.178	3	5	6
Jorgens, Phila.	35	5	.143	1	13	..
Grissom, Cincinnati	64	7	.109	..	20	1

Club records on total bases, slugging percentages, runs batted in, bases on balls, strikeouts, hit by pitcher, and hit into double plays:

	AB	TB	SP	RBI	SO	DP
Chicago	5,340	2,226	.416	762	496	120
St. Louis	5,476	2,223	.406	731	569	116
New York	5,329	2,150	.403	677	492	108
Philadelphia	5,424	2,123	.391	668	640	109
Pittsburgh	5,433	2,086	.384	649	480	117
Cincinnati	5,230	1,881	.360	567	586	134
Brooklyn	5,295	1,876	.354	554	583	130
Boston	5,124	1,736	.339	534	707	122

Games won and lost at home and abroad:

AT HOME.	W.	L.	Pct.	ABROAD.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	25	.667	Chicago	47	29	.618
Chicago	46	32	.590	New York	45	32	.584
Pittsburgh	46	32	.590	Pittsburgh	40	36	.526
St. Louis	45	33	.577	Boston	36	40	.474
Boston	43	33	.566	St. Louis	36	40	.474
Brooklyn	36	39	.480	Philad'phia	32	47	.405
Philad'phia	29	45	.392	Cincinnati	28	47	.373
Cincinnati	28	51	.354	Brooklyn	26	52	.333

Players with two or more clubs during 1937 season:

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct.
Baker, Brooklyn	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Baker, N. Y.	9	2	..	..	..	.222
Berger, Boston	113	14	31	5	22	.274
Berger, N. Y.	199	40	58	12	43	.291
Brennan, Cincinnati	5	..	..	..	..	.000
Brennan, N. Y.	1	..	..	..	..	.000
Brown, Cincinnati	2	..	..	..	..	.000
Brown, N. Y.	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Cantwell, N. Y.	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Cantwell, Brooklyn	6	..	1	..	..	.167
Davis, N. Y.	76	20	20	..	9	.263
Davis, Cincinnati	136	19	35	..	15	.257
Fitzsimmons, N. Y.	10	2	3	1	1	.300
Fitzsimmons, Bkln.	30	2	5	..	1	.167
Gabler, N. Y.	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Gabler, Boston	22	..	4	..	..	.182
Hoyt, Pittsburgh	12	1	1	..	2	.083
Hoyt, Brooklyn	48	1	4	..	3	.083
Jordan, Boston	8	1	2	..	..	.250
Jordan, Cincinnati	316	45	89	1	28	.282
Moore, Brooklyn	22	3	3	..	2	.136
Moore, St. L.	7	..	..	..	..	.000
Weintraub, Cin'nati	177	27	48	3	20	.271
Weintraub, N. Y.	9	3	3	..	1	.333

Pitchers' records:

	IP	W	L	Pct.	ER	ER avg.
Baker, Brooklyn	8	0	1	.000	8	9.00
Baker, N. Y.	31	1	..	1.000	14	4.06
Brennan, Cin'nati	16	1	1	.500	12	6.75
Brennan, N. Y.	9	1	..	1.000	7	7.00
Brown, Cinc'nati	10	1	..	1.000	9	8.10
Brown, N. Y.	9	1	..	1.000	1	1.00
Cantwell, N. Y.	4	..	1	.000	4	9.00
Cantwell, Bklyn.	27	..	..	.000	14	4.67
Fitzsim'ns, N. Y.	27	2	2	.500	14	4.67
Fitzsim's, Bklyn.	91	4	8	.333	43	4.25
Gabler, N. Y.	9	..	..	.000	10	10.00
Gabler, Boston	76	4	7	.364	43	5.09
Hoyt, Pittsburgh	28	1	2	.333	14	4.50
Hoyt, Brooklyn	187	7	7	.500	60	3.33

Phillips, Safeways Fives to Play in Charity Games

Two basketball games for charity will be played on Friday, Jan. 21, and Monday, Jan. 24, at the 132d Regiment armory. The Denver Safeways, National A. A. U. champions, featuring Bob Gruenig, meet the Chicago Collegians, colored quintet, in the first of the two games. In the second the Phillips 66 team will play Frankie Harmon's Chicago Demons.

C. C. N. Y. Quintet Beats Illinois Wesleyan, 43-31

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—City College of New York's basketball team scored its fifth consecutive victory by beating Illinois Wesleyan, 43 to 31, tonight. Wesleyan held a 17 to 14 lead at the intermission, but in the second period faded. It was Wesleyan's fifth loss in a row.

Jack Dempsey's Insurance Agent Cleared by Court

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Julius Rosenbaum, a Chicago insurance agent, was cleared in General Sessions court today of a charge that he sought to divert $4,500 paid him by Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, as an insurance premium, to his own use. Assistant District Attorney Finegan told Judge John J. Freschi that, had all the evidence been available, there would have been no grand jury indictment. Rosenbaum contended that he frequently kept premiums for some time before turning them over to the company which employed him.

Nominee for Hitch-Hiking Championship: Wielgosz

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Matt Wielgosz, University of Wisconsin student, arrived here today to attend the collegiate aquatic forum after having hitch hiked from Madison, Wis., a distance of 2,100, in seventy-two days.

Prep Basketball

LIGHTS.
Harrison, 27; Morton, 28.

HEAVIES.
Morton, 33; Harrison, 24.

HILLSBORO WINS, 30-12.

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Hillsboro defeated Benld in a South Central conference game, 30 to 12, tonight.

Jittery? Drink MALVAZ. Relaxing, vitalizing food-drink. 24-Bottle Carton—$2.75. 12-Bottle Carton—$1.40. Satisfaction or Money Back. MONARCH BREWING CO. Phone Canal 6500

Hinkle, Vanderbilt Center, Will Be Given Screen Test

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Carl Hinkle, star center of the Vanderbilt university football team, will be given a screen test by Universal films during the holiday vacation. Hinkle plans to fly to Hollywood either Saturday or Sunday night. He will return to Nashville in time for classes shortly after New Year's.

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CONSOLIDATED CIGAR DIVIDEND FIRST SINCE '32

Company Votes 75 Cents on Common Stock.

The Consolidated Cigar corporation yesterday declared a dividend of 75 cents on the common stock, payable Jan. 14 to stockholders of record Jan. 5. The last previous common dividend was 75 cents paid April 1, 1932.

A dividend of $1 was declared by directors of the Mercantile Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, making a total of $4 paid this year. It will be paid Dec. 31 to holders of record Dec. 24. Directors also authorized the transfer of $100,000 from undivided profits to the surplus account, increasing the capital and surplus to $1,000,000.

Continental Steel Dividend Date.

The Continental Steel corporation announced that the quarterly dividends on the common and preferred shares declared recently will be paid Dec. 24, instead of Jan. 1, 1938, as originally stated.

The Idaho Maryland Mines corporation stated that dividends would be paid hereafter at the rate of 5 cents a month, instead of 5 cents quarterly plus extras as previously. The company paid a total of 55 cents in 1937.

Day's Dividend Declarations.

Dividends declared yesterday, with rate, period, and payment and record dates, follow:

Alaska Juneau,	15c q	Feb 1	Jan 5
Do,	15c ex	Jan 14	Jan 5
Consol Cigar	75c	Jan 14	Jan 5
Empire Telephone,	$1	Dec 22	Dec 20
Do A,	$2.25	Dec 22	Dec 20
Do B,	$2.25	Dec 22	Dec 20
Gen Mills,	75c q	Feb 1	Jan 10
Idaho Md Mines,	5c ex	Jan 25	Jan 15
Kresge Dept,	1st pfd, $1 q	Jan 10	Dec 31
McLellan Stres	6% p, $1.50 q	Jan 25	Jan 20
Mercantile Tr & S	Bk, $1	Dec 31	Dec 24
Nat Distillers Prod,	50c q	Feb 1	Jan 15
Springfield Fire & Marine Ins, $1.12 q		Jan 3	Dec 22
Do,	25c ex	Jan 3	Dec 22

In the table the letter "q" refers to regular quarterly dividends, and "ex" to extras.

INVESTING COMPANIES

	Bid.	Asked.
AdF2d Inc	12.15	12.93
Aft F Inc	4.32	4.76
Amer Hid	18.00	19.75
AmBus Sh	.71	.79
AmIns Stk	4.50	4.75
BrdSt Inv	22.78	24.86
Cent S Tr	19.89	21.39
Cmlth Inv	3.18	3.40
Corp Tr	2.25	.....
Do AA	2.15	.....
DoAAmod	2.65	.....
Do Ac S	2.15	.....
DoAcmod	2.65	.....
CumTr Sh	4.68	.....
Div Tr C	3.55	.....
Do D	5.25	5.85
Div Shrs	1.23	1.33
FidiFnd	1.18	54 19.95
1stBosC	12.12	5 13.625
FxTr Sh A	9.20	.....
Do B	7.25	.....
FndInvInc	16.04	17.05
FndTShr A	4.72	5.25
Do B	4.31	.....
GCap Cor	28.82	30.99
GenInv Tr	4.68	5.10
Inc Inv	16.57	17.82
Md Fund	5.95	6.53
MasInv Tr	19.73	20.93
Mut Inv	10.38	11.34
NWide Sec	3.25	3.35
Do voting	1.25	1.38
Natl Inv	5.04	5.29
NEn Fd	12.32	13.25
NBETShrs	2.625	.....
NAmBTcf	5s 63.375	.....
DoTS '53	2.13	.....
Do '55	2.60	.....
Do '56	2.55	.....
Do '58	2.35	.....
Quinc Sh	10.87	11.90
Rep Tr Sh	9.43	9.93
SelAmShs	9.22	10.05
SpcTrkFd	14.98	15.77
StaSt Inv	82.00	85.00
SnofAmTA	3.01	.....
Do AA	2.05	.....
Do B	3.12	.....
Do BB	2.05	.....
Do C	5.68	.....
Do D	5.68	.....
Supv Shrs	9.46	10.28
TrStd InvC	2.31	.....
Do D	2.26	.....
TrAm B	.59	.67
Tr Ind Shr	.94	1.03
US E L &		
PowA	12.87	5 13.375
Do B	1.93	2.03
Do vot	.87	.95

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Receipts:	Wheat,bu.	Corn,bu.	Oats,bu.
Thursday	456,000	1,517,000	194,000
Week ago	303,000	1,388,000	177,000
Year ago	511,000	661,000	111,000
1935	422,000	844,000	182,000
Shipments:			
Thursday	453,000	542,000	136,000
Week ago	706,000	700,000	132,000
Year ago	453,000	212,000	337,000
1935	214,000	348,000	218,000

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—FLOUR—Carload lots, per bbl. in 98 lb. cotton sacks: Family patents, unchanged, $6.10@6.35; standard patents, 10c lower, $5.55-75. Shipments, 16,704 bbls.; pure bran and standard middlings, $19.50-20.00 per ton.

Investors' Guide

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Friday, December 24, 1937.

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Associated Gas and Electric Co.

Investors' Guide: Has the Associated Gas and Electric company paid any dividends either in cash or in scrip in the last six years?—O. J. H.

Answer: The Associated Gas and Electric company has not paid dividends on any of its stock since 1932. In that year cash dividends were paid in full on the $3.50 preferred and the $7 preferred. Only half payments, all in cash, were made in 1932 on the $5 preferred, $6 preferred, and $6.50 preferred, $6 preferred and $6.50 preference stocks.

On the $5.50 preferred only one payment, an initial quarterly cash dividend of $1.37½, was made in 1932. On the $4 preference stock dividends of $1 in cash and $1 in scrip were paid in 1932, and on the $5.50 preference was paid, $1.37½ in cash and $1.37½ in scrip. A dividend of 1-40th of a share of common stock and either 1-80th share of class A stock or 1-800th share of $5 preferred stock was paid on the A stock in 1932. No dividends ever have been reported on the common and none have been paid on the B stock since 1931.

Prices on April 1, 1937.

H. L. H.—Closing prices on the New York Stock exchange April 1, 1937, for the stocks in question were as follows:

American Machine and Foundry com. $26.50
Atlas corporation com. 17.87½
Commercial Credit corporation com. 60.37½
General Motors com. 62.75
Gillette Safety Razor com. 17.62½
Glidden company common 47.50
Philadelphia company $3 pfd. 51.00
Reynolds Tobacco B com. 52.25
Socony-Vacuum Oil com. 19.00
Waldorf System com. 17.00

United Corporation.

Investors' Guide: Please let me know whether dividend payment was declared for 1937 on common stock of United corporation.—W. R. H.

Answer: A dividend of 20 cents per share on United corporation common stock was paid Dec. 15, to stock of record Dec. 4.

Fiscal Year.

Investors' Guide: Please send me list of the fiscal years of these steel companies: U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Inland, Republic, and Acme.—L. J.

Answer: The fiscal year ends on Dec. 31 for all of the companies you mention.

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

BOND AVERAGES

[Compiled by the Associated Press.]

	20 rails.	10 indust.	10 util.	10 fgn.
Net change..	—.5	—.3	—.1	—.2
Thursday ..	73.3	96.7	91.0	65.0
Previous day	73.8	97.0	91.1	65.2
Month ago .	70.3	96.2	92.2	64.6
Year ago ...	97.3	103.9	102.0	74.1
1937 high .	99.0	104.4	102.8	74.7
1937 low ..	70.3	96.2	90.3	64.2
1936 high .	98.2	104.4	103.1	73.0
1936 low ..	86.9	101.8	99.3	67.6
1932 low ..	45.8	40.0	64.6	42.2
1928 high .	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.5

10 LOW YIELD BONDS.

Thursday	107.1	Prev. day	106.9
Month ago	105.6	Year ago	113.2
1937 high	113.7	1937 low	105.6
1936 high	113.5	1936 low	110.2
1928 high	104.4	1932 low	86.8

DOMESTIC.

Sales, thous.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
4	Adams Exp 4s'48	90	90	90	....
5	Ala Gt S 4s	'43. 103¾	103¾	103¾	+ ¾
15	Allegheny 5s	'44 73	73	73	— ½
37	do 5s	'49 67	66	66½	— ½
17	do 5s	'50 s. 84½	84	84½	— ½
2	Allegh Val 4s'42.	108½	108½	108¾	+ 1
4	Allied Strs 4½s'50	94	94	94	....
1	do 4½s	'52 94	94	94	....
35	AlliedCalm	4s'52. 103¾	103¾	103¾	+ ¾
30	AmExpFor	5s2030. 58¾	58	58	— ¾
2	AmIGCh	5½s'40. 103¾	103¾	103¾	— ¼
3	Am Int	5½s	'49 93	92¾	93¾ — 3¾
9	AmT&T	5½s'43.	113	112¾	113 ....
18	do	3¼s	'66.	....	101 100¾	101 + ¼
9	do	cvt	4½s'39.	100¾	100¾	100¾ + ¼

[Decimal .3 in above equals 1-32.]

22	do	3¼s	'61.	101¼	101	101¼ — ¼
36	AnaconC	4½s'50.	103¾	103½	103½ — ¼
2	Arm Del	4s '57	86¾	86¾	86¾ + ¼
20	do	5s '55.	87	86¼	86¼ — ½
11	AT&SF	4s '95.	109¾	109¼	109¾ — ¼
3	do	aj 4s	'95 st.	104	103½	104 ....
2	AC Line	1st 4s'52	93¾	93¼	93¾ ....
10	do	clt 4s	'52.	75½	75½	75½ + ¼
26	do	4½s	'64.	77	75¾	75¾ — ¼
1	Au&Dan	1st4s'48	33	33	33	— 1
17	B&O	rfg	6s '95	49	48	48½ — 1¾
15	do	1st	5s '48.	82	81½	82 — ½
38	do	rfg	5s '95.	43¾	42	42½ — ½
35	do	5s '96	F.	42¾	41¾	41¾ — 1
23	do	5s	2000 D..	42¼	41½	41½ — ½
109	do	cvt	4½s '60..	36	34¼	35 — ¾
11	do	4s	'43.	79	78	78 — 1
5	do	4s PLE&WVa	71¼	71¼	71½ — 1½
22	do	5s S W	'50..	63	62	62¾ — ¾
6	Bang&Ar	cn4s'51.	104¾	104¼	104¾ ....
3	do	5s '43.	112	112	112 — ¾
3	BellTPa	5s '48.	119	118	118 ....
4	do	5s '60 C.	127¼	126¾	127¼ + ...
2	BethSt	4½s '60.	100.100¾	100¾	+ ¼
27	do	3¾s '65.	100¾	100¾	100¾ ....
15	Boston&Me	5s'67	49¼	49	49 — ....
19	††BConM	6½s'34	8	8	8 ....
4	‡‡do	6½s '34	ct.	8	8	8 ....
5	Bklyn	CRR	5s'41	40	40	40 + ½
4	BklyRdis	3½s'66.	102¾	102¾	102¾ — ¼
62	Bklyn-MT	4½s'66	48	47¾	47¾ — ¼
16	BklyUEl	1st5s'50	75	75	75 ....
1	BklyUnGas	6s'47.	104¼	103¾	103¾ — ¾
3	do	5s '45.	107½	107	107 — ½
3	do	5s '50.	70	70	70 — ¾
2	do	5s '57 B.	92	92	92 — ¾
1	Brown&s	3¾s'50.	106	106	106 ....
20	Bur-B&F	4½s'57	103½	103	103½ — ½
11	Bklyn&Q	5s'41.	120	120	120 ....
12	Hud&M	rfg 5s'57	52¾	52½	52¾ ....
13	do	inc 5s '57..	18¾	18½	18¾ — ¼
8	IIBTel	5½s'70.	108¼	108¼	108¼ ....
10	IlCen	rfg 4s'53..	48	48	48 — ¼
11	do	4s '55.	53	52	52¾ — ¼
13	do	4¾s '66.	39¾	38	38 — 1¾
30	IC&CSLNO	5s'63A	45¼	44¾	45¾ — ¾
5	do	4½s '63.	43	42¾	42¾ — ½
12	‡InterBRT	5s'47.	107	107	107 + ¾
9	‡do	7s 1932	ct.	51½	50½	51 — 2
19	‡do	6s 1932	ct.	16	15¾	16 ....
16	do	rfg 5s	'66	49¾	49	49¾ + ¾
16	do	rfg 5s	'66 ct.	48	48	48 — 2
4	InterstkeIr	4s '47	73¾	73½	73¼ — ¼
2	IntHarv	5s '42	st.	100¾	100¾	100¾ ....
53	‡IntGN	4s '52	6	5½	6	5½ + ½
5	do	1st 5s	'52	19	19	19 — ½
1	IntHydroEl	6s'44	71¾	71¼	71¼ ....
2	IntMerMar	6s '41	53¾	52¾	52¾ + ¼
3	IntPaper	6s '55.	74	73	73 — 1¼
3	do	5s '47.	86½	86½	86¼ — 1¼
59	IntTel&T	cv4½s'39	89¼	89	89 + ¼
24	do	4½s '52	.....	60¾	59¾	59¾ — ¾
57	do	5s '55	.....	65	64½	64¾ ....
7	††IowaC	rfg 4s'51	3	3	3 + ¼
30	Jones&Lst	4½s'61	98	97¾	98 ....
2	‡‡KCFt&M	4s'36	28¼	28	28 — ¾

Thursday, December 23, 1937.

Sales today, face value..... $ 7,698,450 Total sales 1937 to date.. $2,738,724,606
Year ago..... 12,498,000 Total sales 1936 to date.. 3,511,022,000

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

[United States government loans in dollars and thirty-seconds.]

Sales in thous.	Issue—	High.	Low.	Close.	chge.	Bid.	Asked.	Net Yield.	Close yr. ago.
3	U S Treas 3¾s, '43-'40, June..	106.3	106.3	106.3	....	106.2	106.7		
7	U S Treasury 3¼s, 1945-'43..	107.6	107.4	107.6	— .2	107.6	107.8	1.92	109 18
3	U S Treasury 3¼s, 1946-'44..	107.2	107.2	107.3	+ .2	107.2	107.6	2.02	109.18
16	U S Treasury 4s, 1954-'44..	113.4	113.2	113.3	+ .2	112.3	112.5	2.11	115.17
15	U S Treasury 3½s, 1947-'45..	103.23	103.23	103.23	+ .2	103.24	103.28	2.20	.....
105	U S Treasury 2½s, 1945.....	102.16	102.10	102.16	+ .4	102.14	102.16	2.16	.....
1	U S Treasury 3s, 1948-'46....	105.1	105.1	105.1	— .5	105.3	105.8	2.31	.....
1	U S Treasury 4¼s, 1952-'47..	116.24	116.24	116.24	....	116.24	117	2.30	121.6
46	U S Treasury 2¾s, 1951-'45..	102.1	101.26	102.1	+ .5	101.30	102.1	2.53	103.30
16	U S Treasury 2½s, 1953-'49..	99.23	99.18	99.23	+ .5	99.19	99.23	2.52	100.29
38	U S Treasury 2¼s, 1954-'51..	101.2	100.28	101.2	+ .3	101	101.2	2.65	102.25
51	U S Treasury 2½s, 1960-'55..	101.31	101.24	101.31	+ .5	101.28	102	2.72	103.27
86	U S Treasury 2½s, 1959-'56..	100.30	100.24	100.27	— .5	100.26	101	2.68	102.10
1	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, '47-'42.	103.19	103.19	103.19	— .4	103.18	104	1.96	.....
11	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, '49-'44.	103.10	103.2	103.10	+ .5	103.8	104	2.43	.....
27	Home Own Loan 2¾s, '49-'39.	101.15	101.8	101.15	+ .5	101.14	101.17	1.78	102.22
43	Home Own Loan 2¼s, '44-'42.	101	100.30	101	+ .3	100.30	100.31	2.02	.....
34	Home Own Loan 3s, '52-'44..	103.6	103.2	103.6	+ .4	103.8	103.11	2.42	104.21

UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES.

[Quoted by C. F. Childs & Co.]

[Fractional parts of quotations are in 32ds of 1 point.]

Series and maturity—	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
A 2¾s, Feb. 1, '38.....	100.7	100.9	— 1-32
C 3s, Mar 15, '38.....	101.9	101.11	45-64
B 2¾s, June 15, '38.....	101.30	101.32	11-32
D 2¼s, Sept. 15, '38.....	101.29	101.31	6-32
E 1¼s, Dec. 15, '38.....	101.4	101.6	.03
C 1½s, Mar. 15, '39.....	101.12	101.14	.08
A 2¼s, June 15, '39.....	102.13	102.15	.13
D 1¾s, Sept. 15, '39.....	101.13	101.14	.53
B 1¾s, Dec. 15, '39.....	101.13	101.14	.64

Series and maturity—	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
A 1⅝s, Mar. 15, '40.....	101.26	101.28	.77
B 1½s, June 15, '40.....	101.18	101.20	.83
C 1¼s, Dec. 15, '40.....	101.12	101.14	.97
A 1½s, Mar. 15, '41.....	101.10	101.12	1.06
B 1⅝s, June 15, '41.....	100.25	100.27	1.13
B 2s, Sept. 15, '42.....	102.27	102.29	1.36
C 1⅝s, Dec. 15, '42.....	101.16	101.18	1.42

DOMESTIC.

Sales in thous.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
32	KCSouth	5s '50.	65	64	65 ....
10	KCTerm	4s '60..	108½	108¾	108¾ ....
2	Kas G&E	4½s'80.	106	105¾	105¾ — ¼
1	KyInTr	4½s'61 ung.	100	100	100 — ¾
9	KingsCoEl	4s '49	80	80	80 — 1
3	KresgeFoun	4s'45	99¼	99¼	99½ + ⅜
2	do	3½s '47	88	88	88 ....
5	LacGas	5½s '53.	61¾	61¾	61¾ ....
2	do	5½s '60	60¼	60¼	60¼ — 1¼
12	do	5s '39	91	90¾	91 ....
11	‡LautaroNi	in'75	29¾	29¾	29¾ — ¼
1	Leh&CEN	4s'45A	95	95	95 ....
6	LehC&N	4½s'54A	69½	68¾	68¾ + ½
8	do	4½s '54 C	66	66	66 + ½
1	LehValCl	6s '38.	69	69	69 — 1
2	do	5s '64	30	30	30 + ⅛
2	do	5s '74	30	30	30 + ⅛
1	LehVal	5s 2003.	38	38	38 ....
10	do	4½s 2003	30¾	30	30 — ¼
22	do	4s 2003	26¾	26¼	26¼ — 1
5	LehValRT	5s '54	62	62	62 ....
1	Liggett&M	7s '44.	129½	129½	129½ ....
2	do	5s '51	123	122½	123 + ½
1	Loew's	3½s '46.	98¾	98¾	98¾ + ¼
9	LongIsl	rfg 4s'49	86	86	86 — 1
1	do	rfg 4s 1st st.	86¼	86¼	86¼ — 2¼
10	LouG&E	5s 2003B.	101¼	101¼	101¼ ....
13	do	4½s 2003	93¾	93	93 — ¾
1	do	3¾s 2003	81¾	81¼	81¾ ....
1	do	Pad&M	4s '46.	107	107	107 + ¼
1	LouG&El	3½s'66.	102¾	102¾	102¾ — ....
6	MaineCen	4s'45.	90¼	90	90 — ¾
28	‡ManhatRy	4s'90	27	26½	27 + 1
6	do	4s '90	25½	25½	25½ — ½
6	ManRRSoL	4s'39	90	90	90 + 6
5	McKes&R	5½s'50	98¾	98¾	98¾ ....
1	MSP&SSM	5½s'49	8	8	8 — ....
1	do	gtd 5s	'38..	14	14	14 — ¼
2	do	cn 4s	'38....	12¾	12¾	12¾ ....
23	M-K-Tex	5s'62A.	46¼	46	46¼ ....
16	do	aj 5s	'67....	23½	22½	22½ — 1½
16	do	1st 4s	'90....	68¾	68¾	68¾ — ¼
52	‡MoPac	5½s'49.	5½	5	5 — ¼
25	do	5s	'65A...	23¼	22¼	22½ — 1
8	do	5s	'65A ct.	21¾	21½	21¾ — ¼
19	do	5s	'77 F....	23¼	22¼	22½ — 1½
7	do	5s	'77F ct..	22¾	21¾	21¾ — ¾
2	do	5s	'78A....	23¾	23¼	23¼ — 1½
1	do	5s	'80H....	23	23	23 — ¾
13	do	5s	'81I....	23¼	23	23¼ — ¼
4	do	5s	'81I ct....	22¼	22¼	22¼ — ¼
24	do	gen 4s	'75..	7¾	7¼	7¾ — ¼
3	MonWPPSv	6s'65	92	92	92 — 1¾
3	MontPow	3½s'66	89	89	89 ....
3	Mor&Essex	4½s'55	56	55½	55½ — 1¾
1	do	3½s	2000....	71¾	71¾	71¾ + ¼
2	NassauEl	4s '51.	24¾	24¾	24¾ + ¼
5	NatD'y3¾s'51	ww	99	99	99 ....
6	NatDistP	4½s'45.	103¾	103½	103½ + ¼
9	NatlSteel	4s'65..	107	107	107 — ¼
2	NOPbSv	5s '55B	94¾	94¾	94¾ ....
10	NO&NE	4½s '52	49¼	49¼	49¼ — 2¾
5	††NOT&M	5½s'54	39	38¾	38¾ ....
9	do	5s '54B....	37	36¾	36¾ + ¼
5	do	5s '56C....	37½	37¼	37½ — ¼
20	NYCrfg	5s 2013.	79	78	78 — ....
34	do	4½s 2013A.	71	69¾	70 — 1
15	do	rfg 4s '55...	94½	93¾	93¾ ....
98	do	3½s '52....	85	84¼	84¼ — ¾
12	NYCHR	4½s2013.	70¼	70	70 — 1
5	do	3½s '97....	95	95	95 + ¼
3	NYCLaS	3½s '98	82¾	82	82 — 1¼
15	NYCStL	5½s'74A	78¼	78	78 + ¼
20	do	4½s '78	65¼	64¾	64¾ — ....
5	do	4s '46	92½	92¼	92½ ....
2	NYDockCo	5s'38.	47¾	47¾	47¾ + ...
7	NYEdis	3¼s '65.	103½	102½	103 + ...
1	do	3¼s '66	102¾	102¾	102¾ + ...
45	††NYNHHcv	6s'48	23¼	23	23¼ + ⅛
2	do	alt 6s	'40..	32¼	32	32 — 1
55	do	4½s '67	....	23	22	23 + ½
2	do	4s '56	....	21½	21½	21½ — ¼
1	do	4s '56	....	21	21	21 ....
14	do	4s '57	....	9¾	9¾	9¾ — ¼
16	††NYOWRfg	4s'92	9	8¾	9 ....
5	do	gen 4s	'55..	6¾	6¾	6¾ + ¼
5	NYSteam	6s '47.107	107	107	— ¼
5	††NYSWRen	5s'40	11	11	11 — ¼
2	††do	rfg 5s	'37.	15¾	15¼	15¼ — ¼
6	NYTel	4½s	'39.106¾	106¾	106¾ ....
4	do	3¼s	'67	104¾	104¾	104¾ ....
2	NYTel	5s	'46 st.	69	68¾	69 — 1
1	††NorfS	5s	'61ct	11¼	11¼	11¼ ....
4	NAmCo	5s	'61..101	100¾	101	101 — ¼
1	NAmEd	5½s	'63.103	103	103	103 + ⅛
8	do	5s	'60C	100	100	100 ....
8	NorPac	6s	2047.	89¾	89¼	89½ — ½
7	do	5s	2047D	81¾	81¼	81¼ + ⅛
5	do	4½s	2047	70¾	70¾	70¾ — 1
61	do	4s	'97	64	63¾	63¾ — ¼
14	do	3s	2047	62¾	62¾	62¾ — ¼
1	Ogd&LCh	4s	'48st	9½	9½	9½ — 1⅝
3	Ohio Ed	4s	'65..	102½	102½	102½ ....
4	OklaG&E	3½s	'66.102	101¾	101¾	....
4	do	4s	'46	101¾	101¾	101¾ — ¼
9	OntPNFP	5s	43.111¼	111¼	111¼ — ....
5	OreRR&N	4s	'46.109¾	109¾	109¾ + ...
2	OreSLine	5s	'46.117	117	117 — ....
38	Or-WRR-N	4s	'61.106¾	106¼	106¼ — ....
8	OtisSteel	4½s	'62 67	67	67 ....
17	PacG&E	3½s	'66.101	100¾	101 ....
5	do	4s	'64.....	103¼	103¼	103¼ — ....
3	PacT&T	3½s	'66C.104¼	104¼	104¼ — ....
3	PanhEPL	4s	'52 90¼	90¼	90¼ — ....
3	Para Pict	6s	'55 90	90	90 + ...
5	do	3½s	'47.....	72¾	72¾	72¾ — ....
19	PenP&L	4½s	'61.101¼	101	101 — ....
2	PenCo3½s	'41	B.102¾	102¾	102¾ + ...
20	do	4s	'63.....	98¾	98¼	98¼ — ....
20	PenRR	gn 5s	'68.113	112½	112¾ + ...
16	do	gen	4½s '65.106½	105½	105½ — ....
2	do	4½s	'70. 91	90¼	90¼ — 1
42	do	gen	4¼s '81.102¼	101½	101½ — ....
5	do	4½s	'84 E....	102¾	102¼ — ....
9	do	3¾s	'70.....	94½	94¼ — ....
65	do	3½s	'52.....	88½	87 — ....
12	PeoGL&CC	5s	'47.100¾	100½	100½ + ...
4	‡Peor&E	incs	'90 7¼	7¼	7¼ — ....
5	Pere Marq	5s	'56 84½	84	84 — 1½
6	do	4½s	'80....	77½	77½	77½ + ...
29	Ph Dodge	3½s	'52.101¼	101	101¼ + ...
25	Phila Co	5s	'67 91¾	91¼	91¾ — ....
7	Phil El	3½s	'67.106¾	106¾	106¾ + ...
21	††PhilRC&I	6s	'49 4½	4½	4½ ....
21	do	5s	'73.....	15¼	14½	15¼ + ...
10	PCC&StL	5s	'75B.112¾	112¼	112½ ....
9	do	4½s	'77.....	104¼	104½	104½ + ...
1	P&WVa	4½s	'50B 60	60	60 — 2
7	PortIGE	4½s	'60 55	51½	52 ....
123	††PostT&C	5s	'53 10½	10	10 — ....
1	††LP&NW	5s'48.	85	84¾	84¾ ....
2	††ProvSec	4s	'57. 7	7	7 ....
13	PurityBak	5s	'48 85	84¾	84¾ ....
1	††RadioK	6s	'41 85	85	85 — 2
19	Read	4½s	'97 A 93	92½	92¾ + ¼
25	Readg	4½s	'97B 93½	93	93¼ + ⅛
5	Rds Jer C	4s	'51.. 102	102	102 ....
6	Rem Rnd	4½s	'56 93½	93	93 — ⅛
5	Repbic	5½s	'54.105¾	105¾	105¾ ....
8	do	4½s	'61....	101¾	101¾ — ....
11	RevrCp&B	4½s	'56.100½	100	100¼ + ...
18	Richfield	Oil	4s'52 90¼	90¼	90¼ ....
11	††Rio GW	1st	4s'39 46	45	46 + ¼
15	††do	5s	'47. 11	10	10 — ¼
3	††RIA&L	4½s	'34 9¾	9¾	9¾ — ....
5	Safeway	Strs	4s'47.101½	101¼	101½ — ....
8	SagnayPw	4½s	'66.100¼	100	100 ....
4	††SLM-S	4s	R-G'33 65	65	65 ....
3	††LPANW	5s'48	11	11	11 — ....

xin—Ex interest. ct—Certificates.
‡Selling flat on account of default. ‡‡Selling flat for reasons other than default. †Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

HAY MARKET.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Timothy, rail	$16@17	$14@16	$10@12
Do, truck	14@15	12@13	9@11
Alfalfa, rail	20@25	14@19	12@14

Oats and wheat straw, rail, $7.00@8.00; truck, $7.00@8.00; marsh h

CUDAHY LOSES $1,776,100 ON YEAR'S OUTPUT

Higher Costs Offset Sales Increase.

The Cudahy Packing company, third member of the "big four" of the packing industry to announce earnings this week, yesterday reported net loss of $1,776,100 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 30, compared with profit of $1,815,615 or $2.65 a common share, in the preceding year.

E. A. Cudahy Jr.

The slump in earnings occurred despite an increase in sales for the year to $222,222,016 from $201,605,825 in the preceding twelve months Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. [Illinois], which reported earlier this week, had smaller profits in the face of larger sales.

E. A. Cudahy Jr., president of the Cudahy company, said in a statement to stockholders that the company had heavy inventory losses near the end of the year, particularly on pork products, hides, and wool. He also commented on a sharp increase in the company's expenses and other factors affecting earnings.

Pay Roll Up 25 Per Cent.

"One of our major problems during the year was higher operating costs, due to wage advances increasing our labor pay roll about 25 per cent," he said. "Another was the unusually light volume of stock processed through our principal plants during the last six months of our fiscal year."

Cudahy said that the company's volume of meat and by-products processed dwindled 43 per cent in one of its principal plants, 20 per cent in each of two others, and 18 per cent in another. He attributed the smaller volume to the drouth of 1936.

He also commented on the rapid climb of meat prices earlier in the year and the subsequent decline after early August. Since early August the prices of hogs have declined 38 per cent, steers 30 per cent, and lambs 30 per cent, he said, and there have been corresponding declines in prices of meats and by-products.

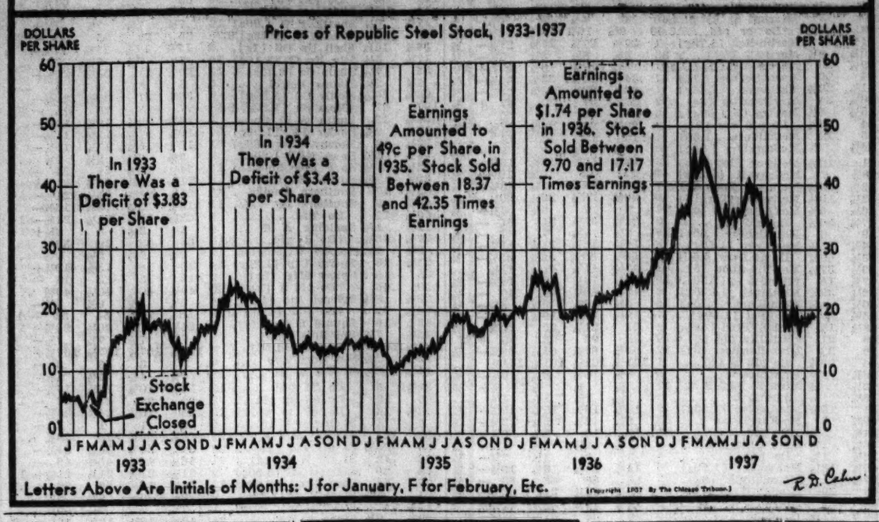
Security Tax a Factor.

"The combination of higher live stock prices during the first nine months, lack of volume in our principal plants, increased operating costs due principally to higher wages and social security taxes, and consumer resistance, followed by the sudden drop in values, made it impossible for us to operate profitably," he asserted.

The report showed that the company had an operating loss for the year of $463,575, against an operating income of $4,856,086 in the preceding year. Earned surplus was reduced to $5,287,274 from $8,229,206 a year earlier by the loss and by payment of $1,165,832 in common and preferred dividends.

Current assets as of Oct. 30 were $44,444,031, including $6,046,274 in cash, against current liabilities of $22,994,200. A year earlier current assets were $40,825,298, including $5,342,974 in cash, compared with current liabilities of $15,944,636.

How the Price of Republic Steel Stock Has Fluctuated During the Last Five Years


Prices of Republic Steel Stock, 1933-1937
DOLLARS PER SHARE
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
In 1933 There Was a Deficit of $3.83 per Share
In 1934 There Was a Deficit of $3.43 per Share
Earnings Amounted to 49c per Share in 1935. Stock Sold Between 18.37 and 42.35 Times Earnings
Earnings Amounted to $1.74 per Share in 1936. Stock Sold Between 9.70 and 17.17 Times Earnings
Stock Exchange Closed
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1933
1934
1935
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1937
Letters Above Are Initials of Months: J for January, F for February, Etc.
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COST OF RAILS' REPLACING SET AT 26 BILLIONS

Original Expense 13 Per Cent Lower.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The cost of reproducing the railroads of the United States new, except land and rights, would be $26,238,856,914, the interstate commission announced today. An important point in the commission's latest valuation report, bringing rail values up to Jan. 1, 1937, was the fact that original cost, except land and rights, was estimated at $22,796,994,893, or $3,441,862,121 less than the cost of reproduction. The difference is about 13 per cent of reproduction cost.

The discrepancy between original and reproduction cost was regarded as significant in the light of President Roosevelt's recent campaign for substitution of the so-called "prudent investment" theory of valuation for the traditional method laid down by the Supreme court.

Terms Are Explained.

Prudent investment valuations determine the value of properties on the basis of all investments made prudently. The traditional method requires consideration be given to reproduction cost.

Thus, according to the new rail figures, if rail rates were based on original cost alone the rate basis would be approximately $3,500,000,000 lower than if the rates were based on reproduction cost new. The difference would be only $2,483,346,590, or a little more than 9 per cent, if depreciation were deducted from each of the valuation figures.

The commission, which offered the new data as an exhibit in the current hearing on the railroads' application for a $500,000,000 rate increase, also gave the figure for original cost less depreciation, except land and rights, at $16,423,504,728; cost of reproduction, less depreciation, except land and rights, $18,906,861,318; present value of land and rights, $2,606,869,985; and working capital, including materials and supplies on hand, $300,195,743.

Price Trend Downward.

The bureau on valuation, which prepared the report for the commission, also made a forecast as to prices of rail materials in the near future, determining that the present "period price level will hold good for two or three years, and possibly longer, before it will be necessary to determine a new level of prices."

The "period prices" used by the commission, defined as based on a consideration of yearly prices, are "below present spot price levels." The bureau held that the present tendency of prices is downward.

Argue for Fare Boost.

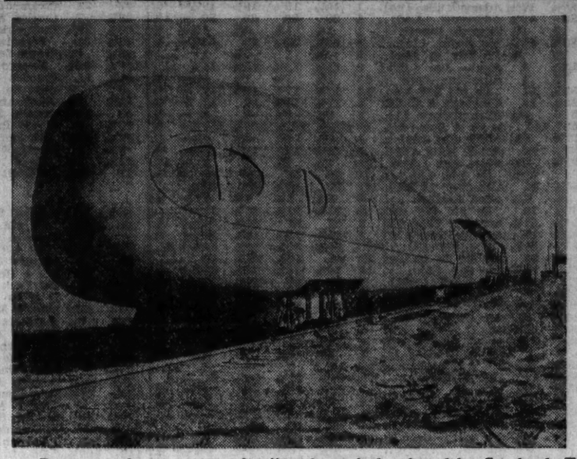
Eastern railroad officials told an interstate commerce commissioner today that a one-half cent a mile increase in coach fares would result in substantial increases in revenues.

The witnesses underwent vigorous examination by Commissioner Claude C. Porter, who presided at the hearing. Porter said predictions of increased revenues were based on an assumption that higher fares would not result in a decreased volume of trafic.

F. J. Wall, vice president of the New Haven, said the eastern railroads must obtain additional revenue to meet increasing costs of operation. Based on the railroad's last fiscal year, Wall said, a half-cent increase would add $3,400,000 annually to the New Haven's revenue.

Questioned by Porter, Wall acknowledged there had been a "constant and steady increase" in the New Haven's passenger business since the I. C. C. reduced coach rates from 3.6 to 2 cents a mile in June, 1936.

New "Pendulum" Type Cars



Rear end of a new type of railroad coach developed by Cortlandt T. Hill, grandson of the late James J. Hill, to provide more comfort at high speed. The picture was taken as the cars were tested Wednesday in California. The floor level of the coaches is only 30 inches above the rails, giving the cars a low center of gravity. The light car bodies "swing" between "backyard hammoc" type supports.

[Associated Press Photo.]

CONTINENTAL LIKELY TO CUT RFC HOLDINGS

Expected to Pay Ten Million Preferred.

The Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company will retire another block of $10,000,000 of preferred stock early next year, it was indicated yesterday. At the same time, it is expected, the bank will issue a corresponding amount of common stock, making no change in the total capitalization of $75,000,000.

The stock retirement is made possible, it is said, by the favorable earnings of the bank this year. Profits from current operations are expected to equal or exceed the $12,109,000 earned in 1936. In 1936 the bank realized an additional profit of $9,386,000 on the sale of securities, made possible by the appreciation in values which occurred that year.

Cuts RFC's Holdings.

The prospective retirement of preferred stock will reduce to $25,000,000 the amount of stock held by the Reconstruction Finance corporation and increase the common stock capitalization to $50,000,000, leaving a two to one ratio between the two classes of shares.

The Continental originally sold $50,000,000 of preferred stock to the RFC, minus $333⅓ worth taken by one stockholder. As retirements have been made from time to time the common stock capitalization has been increased through payment of a corresponding stock dividend to common shareholders. Under its agreement with the RFC the Continental agreed to increase its common capitalization until it reached $50,000,000 after which it would be under no obligation to make further increases.

Leaves More for Dividends.

The goal will be reached by the retirement plans now under consideration and will leave the bank in a position to pay a larger part of its earnings in dividends on the common stock. Since the beginning of 1936 the bank has been paying cash dividends on the common stock at the rate of $1 semi-annually and most of the earnings went into the preferred stock retirement fund.

Directors are scheduled to vote on the retirement plans at their regular meeting Jan. 14, the actual operation to be carried out as of Feb. 1.

Walter J. Cummings, chairman, said yesterday that he could not discuss the plans, but that they would be taken up at the directors' meeting.

Silver Policy to Be Stated by Roosevelt

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said yesterday in Washington that the government's new silver policy will be outlined in a proclamation to be made Dec. 30 or 31 by President Roosevelt. Morgenthau made an emphatic denial that the United States would enter into an international agreement for pooling its monetary gold resources with other nations as former Premier Van Zeeland of Belgium is said to favor in his report on international economic problems.

"As far as the United States is concerned the answer to participation in such a plan is definitly 'no.'" Morgenthau said. He added that the proposal has not been taken up officially with this country.

Expect Buying Pledge Renewal.

It is generally expected that the President's silver proclamation will renew the administration pledge to buy metal from domestic producers at or near the present price of 77⅓ cents an ounce, which represents a premium of about 35 cents over the present world market price.

If the silver purchase program is extended the United States will stand alone in its efforts to hold up the price of silver. The London silver agreement of 1933, to which the principal producing nations subscribed, also expires Dec. 31 and will be permitted to lapse.

Three Prices Are Quoted.

Three prices are now quoted for silver—the price which the American treasury pays for domestically mined metal, the domestic price quoted for metal going into industrial and art processing, and the world market price in London. The domestic price on commercial silver is currently at the world market level. Because the American government is the largest factor in the market the President's forthcoming proclamation is of paramount importance in the future market trend.

The gold proposal of the former Belgian premier which Morgenthau rejected has caused a furor in financial circles in this country. Van Zeeland has been making a survey of international economic problems for the principal nations.

Gold Plan Widely Discussed.

The gold proposal has not been formally laid before the principal countries, but has been widely discussed since it first became known. European countries which have small gold reserves would appear to be the beneficiaries of the proposal. The United States holds more than half of the world's monetary gold supply, a condition which some economists assert is holding up world economic recovery.

The American dollar rose slightly in value in relation to the British pound and French franc on exchange transactions yesterday. The pound slipped 1/16 of a cent, closing at $4.99 3/16. The French unit closed 0.00125 of a cent lower at 3.39625 cents.

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This daily feature is presented in response to requests for simple explanations of matters concerning finance, business, and the markets. Suggestions from readers are welcomed. Address "Editor, Everyday Economics."

The Rubber Industry.

The making of raw rubber into rubber products is one of the country's billion dollar industries. Although the present capital investment in the rubber industry is not known exactly a study of the financial statements of 14 rubber companies that sold 73 per cent of the industry's output in 1926 and 80 per cent in 1929 indicates that the total investment is now about $1,250,000,000.

Of this investment, about $650,000,000 represents stockholders' investments and $300,000,000 is borrowed money secured by issuance of mortgage bonds and debentures. The industry's tendency in recent years has been toward reducing its funded debt and increasing its capital stock, in order to reduce fixed charges.

More than 82 per cent of the rubber consumed in this country is used by the automobile industry. Of about 150,000 wage earners in 513 rubber making plants in 1929, about 83,000 were engaged in making tires and tubes, and 26,000 in the manufacture of boots and shoes. The rest were engaged in making rubber heels and soles, rubberized fabrics and rubber sundries.

Tomorrow: Where we get our rubber.

Wesson Oil's Profit Lower Than Year Ago

The Wesson Oil and Snowdrift company and subsidiaries earned $709,465, or 72 cents a common share, in the quarter ended Nov. 30, against $1,312,701, or $1.75 a common share, in the corresponding 1936 period, the company reported yesterday. The November quarter is the first quarter of the company's fiscal year.

Current assets as of Nov. 30 were $31,153,851, including $3,894,585 in cash and $140,000 in United States government bonds, against current liabilities of $7,454,571. A year earlier current assets were $36,225,343, including cash of $4,189,782, against current liabilities of $10,261,816. Inventories on Nov. 30 were $22,549,036, against $27,460,719 a year earlier.

Continental Motors Earnings.

The Continental Motors corporation and subsidiaries earned $71,335 in the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, compared with loss of $642,000 in the preceding year. W. R. Angell, president, said in a letter to stockholders that the Reconstruction Finance corporation has extended to 1940 the payment of instalments due in 1938 and 1939 on its loan to the company. The balance of the loan on Oct. 31 was $974,950.

Adolf Gobel, Inc., meat packing company, lost $393,481 in the fiscal year ended Oct. 28, compared with loss of $87,854 in the preceding year, exclusive of $48,750 of interest on the company's 6½ per cent gold notes, which accrued during the year and was charged to the surplus account under reorganization expenses. Net sales for the year just ended were $11,447,445, against $9,937,062 in the preceding year.

Comparison of Earnings.

Earnings reported yesterday were:

QUARTER ENDED SEPT. 30.		
Elec P & Lt corp..	$ 2,110,919	$ 1,899,461
United Gas corp...	2,543,190	2,389,078
YEAR ENDED OCT. 28.		
Adolf Gobel, Inc...	*393,481	87,454
NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPT. 30.		
Gallahan Zinc-Lead	*21,463	.....
YEAR ENDED OCT. 31.		
Continental Motors	71,335	*642,000
Northern St P & S	6,943,535	4,699,223
Williams Oil-O-Mat	51,627	250,500
QUARTER ENDED NOV. 30.		
Wes O & Snwd & S	709,465	1,312,701
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED NOV. 30.		
Alabama Pwr	3,921,741	3,611,049
Associated G & E.	34,474,346	35,811,960
East Gas & F Asso.	2,977,584	2,866,317
	1937.	1936.
Northern St P & S	6,943,585	4,899,223
Georgia Power.....	5,033,695	4,914,676
Portland Gas and C	186,666	83,072
Tenn Elec Power..	2,608,840	2,268,139

* Loss.

Pennsy' Net Less Despite Expense Cut

Despite sharp reductions in nearly all classes of expenses, November net operating income of the Pennsylvania railroad declined to $3,609,561 from $7,354,767 in the same month last year and $6,544,045 in November, 1935, the company reported yesterday.

November gross revenues declined to $32,552,166 from $38,443,966 in the same 1936 month but remained moderately above revenues of $31,601,045 in November, 1935. Freight revenues for the month this year were $23,586,830, a decline of $5,652,496 from the same 1936 month.

Expenditures for maintenance of equipment in November were $7,083,620, a decline of $1,072,175 from expenditures in the same month last year. Expenditures for maintenance of way and structures were reduced $344,702 to $3,479,855, transportation expenses were reduced $302,601 to $12,884,586, and general expenses were slashed $695,686 to $808,280.

Earns Less For 11 Months.

Net operating income for the eleven months ended Nov. 30 was $68,937,659, against $75,382,651 in the corresponding 1935 period and $64,188,076 in the first eleven months of 1935. Gross revenues for the eleven months just ended were $425,798,394, against $401,023,478 for the same period last year, and $335,770,750 for the corresponding 1935 period.

The Illinois Central reported November net operating income of $1,826,364, against $2,500,505 in the same 1936 month. November gross revenues declined to $9,417,821 from $10,728,975. For the first eleven months of this year, revenues were $104,458,426, against $104,224,764 in the corresponding 1936 period, and net operating income was $15,705,605, against $14,554,282.

Erie Operating Income Lower.

November net operating income of the Erie railroad receded to $241,507 from $1,554,535 in the same month a year ago. November gross revenues declined to $5,994,910 from $7,458,037.

Gross revenues for the first eleven months of this year increased to $78,219,429 from $77,310,562 in the corresponding 1936 period, but net operating income receded to $13,568,794 from $15,067,669 due to increased expenses.

The Hudson and Manhattan railroad had a deficit, after charges, of $56,485 in November, compared with a deficit of $34,900 in the same month last year. The deficit for the first eleven months of this year was $620,904, against $456,713 in the corresponding 1936 period.

Net operating incomes reported yesterday included the following:

NOVEMBER.	1937.	1936.
Erie	$ 241,507	$ 1,554,535
Pennsylvania	3,609,551	7,354,767
Illinois Central ...	1,826,364	2,500,505
Reading	829,662	1,210,602
ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOV. 30.		
Erie	13,568,794	15,067,669
Pennsylvania	68,937,659	75,382,651
Illinois Central	15,705,605	14,554,282
Reading	12,886,767	12,774,872

PIT TRADERS WARNED ON CHRISTMAS ANTICS; DECORUM IS THE WORD

The Chicago Board of Trade through its floor committee yesterday warned members that unusual efforts will be made to maintain "proper decorum" on the trading floor today. In other years the day before Christmas has been marked by carefree antics by traders that have at times hampered normal business.

P. R. O'Brien, chairman of the floor committee, posted a notice warning members that floor officers have been instructed to maintain strict order. He said that a program of entertainment has been arranged for New Year's eve after the close of the market and requested that traders hold themselves in check until that time.

5 CLOSED BANKS REFUND $171,855 TO DEPOSITORS

Checks aggregating $171,855 were distributed yesterday to approximately 25,000 depositors of five closed state banks in Chicago and Cook county, Edward J. Barrett, state auditor, announced last night.

The Citizens Trust and Savings bank disbursed a 5 per cent dividend amounting to $53,684 to approximately 8,000 depositors, bringing total repayments to 30 per cent.

The Immel State bank distributed $30,925, or 5 per cent, among approximately 5,900 depositors. The payment brought total repayments to 25 per cent.

Approximately 7,000 depositors of the Marquette Park State bank were paid a 5 per cent dividend aggregating $48,848. This brought total repayments to 35 per cent.

A 5 per cent dividend aggregating $26,703 was distributed to approximately 2,900 depositors of the Peoples State bank of Maywood, bringing total repayments to 35 per cent.

The Norwood Park Trust and Savings bank paid a 15 per cent dividend, totaling $11,675, to approximately 1,200 depositors. The bank has now repaid 40 per cent.

C. I. O. GETS BLOW IN WAUKEGAN UNION STRUGGLE

By a substantial margin the Committee for Industrial Organization yesterday lost a fight to control union employés of the Griess-Pfleger Tanning company in Waukegan.

The struggle was between the United Tannery Workers' union, a C. I. O. affiliate, and the Waukegan Lether Workers' union, an independent organization, to determine which union should be the collective bargaining agency. The vote was 229 for the independent union and 183 for the C. I. O. union.

Waukegan and North Chicago labor leaders agreed that the rejection of the C. I. O. union was a body blow for the C. I. O. in the Waukegan industrial section. Recently the C. I. O. started action against the tannery before the labor board, charging that 17 employés had been dismissed for union activities. This charge was denied and the hearing ended in a compromise.

REPORT BANKERS HOLD ALLEGHANY STOCK OPTIONS

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special]—Bancamerica-Blair corporation has an agreement whereby it can buy as many as 100,000 shares of Alleghany corporation common stock and some preferred from Mrs. Robert R. Young, wife of the chairman of Alleghany, it was reported today. The price to Bancamerica-Blair, it is said, would be the same as Mrs. Young paid for the stock.

The agreement was said to have been reached last summer when Frank F. Kolbe sold his holdings in Alleghany. Kolbe, along with Young and Allan P. Kirby, bought control from the Ball Foundation. Kolbe sold 263,813 shares of common, 473 preferred ex warrants, 4,229 preferred A with $30 warrants, 652 preferred A with $40 warrants, 572 prior preferred and $56,000 of 5s of 1950. This is about 13.12 per cent of the syndicate's participation.

Federal Loans on 1937 Cotton Crop $180,796,097

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Commodity Credit corporation announced today that its loans as of Dec. 23, 1937, on the current crop of cotton totaled $180,796,097. The amount of cotton involved was 4,112,807 bales. The loans represent an average of 8.37 cents a pound.

WHISKY STOCKS LARGER DESPITE LOWER OUTPUT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Whisky stocks in the United States at the end of November amounted to 449,911,830 tax gallons, or 88,648,106 gallons more than in the same month last year despite a slackening of whisky production and of tax paid withdrawals, the alcohol tax unit reported today.

Whisky production in the first five months of the current fiscal year amounted to 40,466,307 tax gallons, a decline of 95,995,892 from the same period last year.

MORE CONCERNS GIVE BONUSES TO EMPLOYES

Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Chicago investment house, yesterday announced a Christmas bonus to employés ranging from one to three weeks' salary. Employés of Philip Blum & Co., Chicago liquor company, received bonuses ranging from 2 to 6 per cent of annual salaries. The Northwestern Terra Cotta corporation, Chicago, announced it would distribute $4,500 among about 150 employés.

The Collins and Aikman corporation announced a Christmas fund of $50,000 would be distributed to approximately 5,000 employés. Employés of the Fisk Tire company received Christmas checks ranging from $50 to $500.

Employés of the D. Appleton-Century company, publishing house, received 10 per cent of their annual salaries as extra compensation. The payment was in addition to a 10 per cent bonus paid July 1 covering salaries for the first half of this year.

STANDARD OIL UNIT ASSESSED AT 45 MILLIONS

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The intangible properties of the Standard Oil company, incorporated in New Jersey, a holding company, were assessed today at $45,000,000 by Borough Assessor J. J. Kisz. These properties consist of the stock holdings of the company.

The company moved its registered office last September from Linden, N. J., where the assessment was $75,000,000. It is the holding unit for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, a Delaware corporation, and other operating subsidiaries.

George K. Large, an attorney, who is the company's agent here, would not comment on the assessment.

BIG CLEVELAND BANK IS READY TO REORGANIZE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Plans were completed today for reorganization of the Union Trust company, one of the largest banks closed during the depression, as the Union Bank of Commerce. Immediate approval of the court will be sought and sponsors hope to begin business in about ninety days.

The Union Bank of Commerce would begin business with about $38,000,000 of deposit liabilities and capital of $5,000,000, including 40,000 shares of $100 par common stock and 10,000 shares of $100 par 3 per cent cumulative preferred stock.

The new institution would issue five-year creditors' notes for the final 20 per cent of Union Trust deposits. The first 80 per cent already has been paid or would be paid immediately.

J. R. Davis Is Appointed Sales Manager for Ford

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, announced today the appointment of J. R. Davis as general sales manager. Davis has been assistant sales manager for 10 years. He succeeds W. C. Cowling who recently resigned.

NAVY BUYS MORE BOMBING PLANES; COST IS $5,299,538

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The navy department today announced the award of a $5,299,538 contract to the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, for 21 bombing planes and spare parts. Bids for the planes were opened Oct. 29.

The planes will replace obsolete craft. The navy now has 1,000 planes and is seeking to put 2,000 in the air by 1941. At present 800 are under construction or have been ordered. Of these 417 are replacement planes.

The planes contracted for today are known as VPB planes. The type can be used either for patroling or bombing. Earlier in the month 33 VPB planes were ordered from the Consolidated Aircraft company, San Diego, Cal., at a cost of $4,500,000.

AGREE ON PLAN TO PAY CUBA'S DEFAULTED LOAN

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HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Agreement on payment of the public works bonds in default since 1933 was reached with formal acceptance today of the proposal of the Cuban government commission by representatives of the United States bondholders. A settlement on $20,000,000 short-term credit also was arranged.

Cuba will issue new bonds up to $85,000,000 to be known as Foreign Debt Bonds of the Republic of Cuba, to be exchanged for the old bonds. Amortization will start in the fiscal year 1938-39 with payment of $500,000. Annual payments of $1,000,000 are to be made from 1939 to 1944; $1,500,000 from 1944 to 1949; $2,000,000 from 1949 to 1954, $2,500,000 from 1954 to 1959, and $2,750,000 from 1959 to 1977.

Structural Iron Bookings Largest Since Last July

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—New business booked by the structural iron fabricating industry in November was the largest since last July, aggregating 136,542 tons, contrasted with 46,912 tons in October and 121,607 tons in November, 1936, the American Institute of Steel Construction reported today.

BUSINESS BITS

Kroeschell Engineering company, distributor of Westinghouse air conditioning equipment, yesterday announced the appointment of Harry Harrison as head of the standard products department. Harrison formerly was an officer and general sales manager of Brunswick-Kroeschell company and more recently was with Carrier corporation. He is a past president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers.

Harry Harrison.

Pierpont V. Davis, of Brown Brothers-Harriman, and J. Russell Forgan, of Glore, Forgan & Co., yesterday were elected directors of National Distillers Products corporation.

Clyde E. Weed, general manager since 1929 of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company, has been appointed general manager of mines for Anaconda Copper Mining company, and subsidiaries. E. Roland Harriman was elected a director.

Raymond A. McMann and Charles F. Brown, members of the Chicago Board of Trade, have been admitted as general partners in the firm of Avery & Co.

N. R. Birge, assistant to the president of General Electric company, has been elected a vice president of the company.

Carl R. Gray, vice chairman of the board of the Union Pacific Railroad company, yesterday applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to serve as a director of the Maine Central Railroad company. Robert Ellison Harding, Fort Worth, Tex., banker, asked authority to serve as a director of the Fort Worth Belt Railroad company.

Bernard E. [Ben] Smith, colorful personality among market operators of recent years, will become a partner of Thomson & McKinnon Jan. 1.

John C. Whitaker was elected vice president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company yesterday. The board also promoted Edward A. Darr to sales manager and created the post of advertising manager with W. T. Smith as head of this department. Darr was named a director.

WORLD'S MARKETS CLOSE TOMORROW

Security markets, commodity markets, and banking institutions in most parts of the world will be closed tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

The Chicago Board of Trade will close at noon today instead of the usual time of 1:15 p. m. The New York Coffee and Sugar exchange, the New York Cocoa exchange, the New York Produce exchange, the New York Cotton exchange, and Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York, will close at noon, Chicago time, today. The Chicago live stock market, which observes only five holidays during the year, will transact no business tomorrow.

The London Stock exchange, the Liverpool grain market, and the Winnipeg grain market also will be closed Monday for Boxing day, a British holiday when gift boxes are distributed to the poor.

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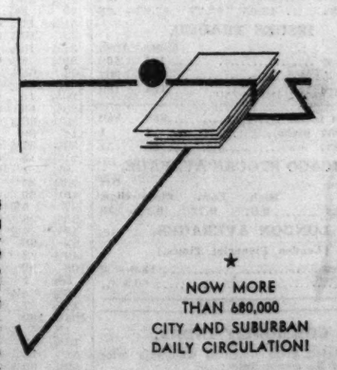

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Stocks, Bonds

New York Stocks.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 23.—In another dull pre-holiday session and with the ranks of traders considerably thinned, stock market prices receded further today. A show of strength in the later hours enabled the list to rally from its lowest levels of the day, but closing prices represented fractional to 1 point losses in active issues. However, in several isolated instances individual buoyancy was displayed.

Volume for the day receded to about 1,053,000 shares, compared with 1,153,000 shares for the preceding session. Year-end shifting of accounts, profit taking, tax loss establishment, and investment anticipation were suggested as reasons for today's activity. News developments were lacking in influence.

A flurry of selling soon after the start of trading sent leading issues off fractions to around 2 points, but the liquidation failed to upset the market and most early losses were pared.

The steel division displayed a firm undertone during this period, with the result that when the selling dwindled several issues moved above previous final prices.

Aviation issues were under moderate pressure for a time, reputedly in response to the news that President Roosevelt is determined to balance the budget. Observers pointed out that balancing the budget and heavy armament expenditures were at variance. However, a number of leading aviation issues came back to score fractional gains.

Slightly lower levels prevailed in the carrier section, with some of the "receivership" rails under moderate pressure.

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New York Bonds.

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—United States government obligations strengthened today as corporates sagged. Gains in federal issues ranged up to 5-32ds of a point.

Declines of 1 point or more were made by Erie 5s at 46⅝, Illinois Central 4¾s at 38, Great Northern 4s at 105¾, Missouri Pacific 5s at 22¼, New Haven 6s at 32, International Paper 5s at 86½, and Columbia Gas and Electric 5s at 93¾.

Japanese 6½s closed at 73⅛, off 2⅝, and the 5½s at 63, off 2.

Sales totaled $7,698,450, face value, against $8,733,150 Wednesday.

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Chicago Stocks.

Weakness in outside markets and a derth of buying orders caused stocks to drift lower in quiet trading on the Chicago Stock exchange yesterday. Sales were 38,000 shares against 50,000 shares for the preceding session.

Of the 98 issues traded, 43 declined, 18 advanced, and 37 finished unchanged. The Tribune average of 20 stocks receded 0.13 to 9.78.

Middle West capital stock declined ¼ and Commonwealth Edison finished ¼lower. Armour of Illinois common and General Household Utilities were unchanged. Zenith Radio advanced ½ point.

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Bank Stocks.

Chicago bank stock prices were irregular yesterday. First National gained $4. Continental Illinois and City National rose $5 each. Harris Trust and Savings was quoted unchanged to $5 higher by various dealers. Chicago Title and Trust declined $3. Northern Trust was quoted unchanged to $5 lower, and Terminal National unchanged to $2 lower.

CHICAGO.

[Nominal Quotations.]

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Wednesday. Bid.	Ask.
American National	170	180	170	180
Chicago Title	138	142	141	144
City National	105	110	100	105
Continental Illinois	97	98¾	92	94
First National	208	212	204	208
Harris Trust	280	290	275	285
Lake Shore Trust	55	60	57	60
Mercantile Trust	140	146	140	145
Merchandise	172	180	175	185
National Blvd.	175	185	175	185
National Builders	55	65	60	70
Northern Trust	490	500	495	505
Personal Loan	140	144	140	145
Terminal National	20	25	22	26

NEW YORK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bk of Am	43	45	1st NaBos	35	37
Bk of Man	20¼	21⅝	First Natl.	1740	1780
Bankers T	45½	47½	Guarty Tr.	220	225
Bklyn Tr.	76	81	Irving Tr.	10⅝	11⅜
CHan B&T	84½	87½	Mfctrs Tr.	34½	36½
Chase Nat.	30	32	Do pfd..	46⅜	48⅛
Ch Bk&Tr	40½	42½	Natl City.	25¾	27
Commer.	130	136	NY Trust.	89	92
Cont B&T	10½	12	Public	28¾	29⅝
Crn EB&T	49½	50½	Title G&T.	6½	7½
Empire Tr	21	22			

WHAT STOCKS DID

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1937.

TRIBUNE AVERAGES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
25 railroads	24.56	23.95	24.22—	.47
25 industrials	158.15	155.77	157.17—	1.18
	High.	Low.	Close.	
50 stocks	91.35	89.86	90.69—	.83
50 stocks one year ago	135.98	134.68	135.21	
50 stocks two years ago	111.99	110.77	111.25	

ASSOCIATED PRESS AVERAGES.

	30 indust.	15 rails.	15 util.	60 stks.
Net change	—.4	—.2	—.3	—.3
Thursday	64.4	21.2	33.6	45.8
Previous day	64.8	21.4	33.9	46.1
Month ago	57.7	19.3	32.7	41.7
Year ago	94.6	37.4	51.0	69.3
1937 high	101.6	49.5	54.0	75.3
1937 low	57.7	19.3	31.6	41.7
1936 high	99.3	43.5	53.7	72.8
1936 low	73.4	30.2	43.4	55.7
1932 low	17.5	8.7	23.9	16.9
1929 high	146.9	153.9	184.3	157.7
1927 low	51.6	95.3	61.8	61.8

DOW-JONES AVERAGES.

	High.	Low.	Close	Net chge.
30 industrials	128.53	126.50	127.63—	.92
20 railroads	32.16	31.44	31.76—	.52
20 utilities	21.47	21.01	21.31—	.11
70 stocks	43.05	42.27	42.69—	.38

ISSUES TRADED.

	Thurs.	Wed.
Advances	141	166
Declines	525	507
Unchanged	184	189
Total issues	850	862
New 1937 highs	1	1
New 1937 lows	40	31

CHICAGO STOCKS AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Close	Net chge.
20 stocks	9.87	9.71	9.78—	.13

LONDON AVERAGES.

[London Financial Times.]

Industries	118.6— .2
Rails	66.4 ..

COMMODITY INDEX.

Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities:

Yes'day.	Prev.day.	Wk.ago.	Mo.ago.	Yr.ago.
74.87	74.54	75.06	76.12	88.52

Range of recent years:

1937.	1936.	1935.	'33-'34.
High 98.14	89.22	78.68	74.94
Low 74.54	71.31	71.84	41.44

(1926 average equals 100.)

The Dow-Jones commodity futures index closed at 53.56, off .14.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Thursday, December 23, 1937.
Shares sold today.....1,053,300
Year ago.....1,607,280

Friday, December 24, 1937.
Total sales 1937 to date.....460,781,945
Total sales 1936 to date.....487,770,160

[The figure in brackets after name of stock is annual dividend rate.]

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1937 High	1937 Low	Description. div. rate, $=	Sales in 100s.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
55	36	Abbott Lab [1.60a]	1	36⅜	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝—	⅛
22¾	7⅝	Adams Exp [.60g]	7	9¾	9¾	9¼	9⅝	....
28⅝	17½	Adams-Millis [2a]	1	19½	19½	19½	19½—	⅛
36	16½	Addressog [1.40].	1	20	20	20	20 —	1¼
4⅝	1½	Advance Rumely ..	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾—	⅛
80¼	44½	Air Reduc [1a]...	8	53⅜	53⅝	53	53½—	⅛
1⅝	⅛	Air-Way El Appl..	5	⅝	1	⅝	1	....
15⅜	8	Alaska Jun [.60a]	9	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼ —	....
2⅛	1	Alleghany Corp ..	43	1⅝	1⅝	1¼	1¼—	⅛
50⅝	11	Do pfd $30 ww..	13	17⅞	17⅞	16⅞	17 —	....
45⅝	13	Allegheny S [1.60]	5	17⅝	17⅝	17	17 —	⅛
27⅞	6½	Allen Industr [1].	3	8⅝	8⅝	8	8 —	⅛
258½	145	Al Ch & Dye [6a].	10	167⅜	167⅝	166½	167⅝—	⅛
17⅛	8⅝	Allied Kid [1a]...	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝—	⅛
83½	10	Allied Mills [2g]..	5	12½	12½	12½	12⅝—	⅜
21⅞	6¼	Allied Strs [.20a].	39	7⅞	7⅞	7	7 —	⅛
85	49⅞	Do pfd [5].....	1	50	50	50	50 —	¼
83½	34	Allis-Chal [3.50g].	47	50	51¼	49	51¼ —	....
8⅞	1¾	Amal Leather	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼—	⅛
52⅛	19	Do pfd [3] cash	1	21½	21½	21½	21½ —	....
114⅞	51½	Amerada Corp [2]	2	61	61	60⅝	60⅝—	⅜
41⅜	10	Am Bk Note [1g]	7	12½	12½	12¼	12¼+	⅛
75⅛	50⅛	Do pfd [3].....0.20		50⅝	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛—	2
80⅜	28	Am Br Sh [3.40g]	17	46	46¾	45⅞	46 —	....
121	72½	Am Can [4].....	18	74⅜	74⅜	73⅜	73⅝—	⅜
71	15¼	Am C & F [.25g].	9	27	27	26¾	26¾—	⅛
104½	36	Do pfd [4g].....	1	43	43	43	43 —	1½
33⅜	11¼	Am C & C [1.50g]	10	16½	16⅝	16⅛	16⅜+	⅛
23⅜	5¼	Am Colortype	4	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜—	....
30⅜	8¼	Am C Alco [.50a]	3	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12⅛—	⅛
33⅜	12½	Am C Sug [3.75g]	6	14⅞	15	14⅞	15 +	⅜
13½	2	Am Enc Tiling....	3	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛—	⅛
13¾	2½	Am & For Pw....	20	4	4	4	4 —	....
68⅝	19	Do $7 pfd.....	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝—	⅝
38⅛	5⅝	Do 2d pfd.....	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝—	⅝
11¼	2½	Am Hide & Leath	8	3⅞	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝+	⅛
55⅝	20½	Do pfd [3].....	1	24½	24½	24½	24½+	1⅛
52⅝	32¼	Am H Pr [2.40a].	4	35	35	35	35 —	....
4⅜	1⅛	Am Ice	5	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜ —	....
17⅞	6⅜	Am Int.....	9	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝+	⅛
53⅝	14½	Am Locomotive ..	13	22	22¾	21⅝	22¼+	¼
125	53	Do pfd [7k]....	1	67	67	67	67 —	....
29⅜	10¼	Am M & Fdy [1].	6	14⅛	14½	13⅞	14¼—	⅛
13⅜	3	Am M & Met.....	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼ —	....
68⅜	24⅜	Am Metal [3g]...	7	33½	33½	32½	32½—	1½
129½	100	Do 6% pfd [6].	2	104⅜	105	104⅜	105 —	....
31½	26¼	AmNCoD [1.75g].0.20		26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜ —	....
16½	3	Am Pow & Lt.....	23	6⅜	6⅝	6⅛	6⅜—	⅛
57⅛	31	Do $6 p [5.625k]	4	42	42	40⅞	40⅞—	1⅝
72⅜	26	Do $5 p[4.6875k]	4	34½	34½	34½	33⅝—	⅞
29½	9¾	Am R & StS [.60]	65	13⅜	13⅜	12¾	13 —	⅜
45¼	15⅜	Am R Mill [2g]..	33	19⅜	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛—	⅜
101⅝	66	Do pfd [4.50]..	7	68	68	67⅛	68 —	⅛
36	15⅝	Am Saf Raz [2]..	5	16⅜	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛—	....
29	7¼	Am Stat [1.50a]..	4	10¼	10¼	10¼	10½—	1⅛
58	24½	†Am Ship B [2a].2.10		28	28½	28	28½+	⅛
105⅞	41	Am Sm & R [5g]	35	50	50	49¼	50 —	¼
154	122	Do pfd [7].....	1	126	126	126	126 +	1
67½	46	Am Snuff Co [3a]	1	50⅜	50⅜	50	50⅛+	1⅜
73¼	22½	Am Stl Fdrs [2].	31	33⅞	34	33	34 —	⅜
26½	8¼	Am Stores	4	8⅝	8⅝	8⅛	8⅜—	⅛
56⅛	24½	Am Sug Ref [2]..	5	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24⅜—	⅜
143⅝	104⅞	Do pfd [7].....	2	108	108	106⅞	106⅞—	1⅛
187	140	Am Tel & Tel [9]	18	147	148	146	148 —	....
99	60¼	Am Tob [5].....	7	60⅛	60⅝	60⅜	60⅝—	⅛
99⅞	61½	Do B [5].....	14.50	62⅛	62½	61⅜	62 —	⅛
150½	128¼	Do pfd [6].....	2	139	139	139	139 —	....
20¾	4¼	Am Type Fdrs....	5	6¼	6¼	6¼	6½ —	....
29⅛	8	Am W Wks [.80]	27	12⅞	13⅛	12¾	13⅛—	⅜
14⅝	3½	Am Woolen	6	4	4⅛	4	4⅛ —	....
79	25¼	Do pfd	3	27½	27½	27	27 —	⅜
20	3¼	Am Zinc L & S....	11	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5½—	⅛
69¼	24½	Anaconda [1.75g].	177	32⅝	32⅝	31¾	32⅛+	⅛
97	39	Anacon W&C [4a].	1	48	48	48	48 —	1½
111	66	Anc Cap [6.50].0.10		101¾	103½	101¾	101¾—	⅝
10¼	2⅝	A P W Paper	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛ —	....
46	25	Arch-Dan-M [2]..	5	25½	25½	25¼	25¼—	⅛
13⅜	4⅝	Arm Ill [.70g]....	91	5½	5½	5¼	5½+	⅛
70⅛	30	Armstr C [2.50g].	14	37⅝	37⅝	37	37⅝—	⅛
16¾	4⅞	Arnold Const [1g].	5	6⅝	6⅝	6⅜	6½—	⅛
17⅞	2⅜	Artloom Corp	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝—	⅛
24⅜	6⅜	Asso Dry Goods..	7	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝—	....
57⅞	33	Associates In [3a]	1	33	33	33	33 —	1
106	71⅝	†Do pf ww [5].0.50		72	73	72	73 +	1
94⅜	32⅞	Atch T& SF [2g].	23	39⅜	39⅞	38⅝	39⅞—	⅛
104	70	Do pfd [5]	2	70	70	70	70 —	1
55⅛	18	Atl C Line [1.50g]	11	25½	25⅝	25	25⅛—	⅜
29	5	Atl & G&W Indies	3	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝—	....
44	9	Do pfd	1	10	10	10	10 —	....
37	18	Atl Refining [1]..	18	19⅜	20	19½	19½—	⅜
18⅛	7⅝	Atlas Corp [.80]..	12	8⅛	8⅛	8	8 —	⅛
52⅜	30¼	Do pfd [3]	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼+	⅛
36⅜	3¼	Auburn Auto	7	3⅞	3⅞	3⅜	3⅞ —	....
9⅛	2	Aust Nichols	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜ —	....
9¼	2¼	Aviation Corp	14	3⅜	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛—	⅛

B

23⅜	5	Bald Loco ct	23	8½	8½	8⅜	8½—	⅛
40¾	8¾	Balt & Ohio	37	11⅜	11⅝	11¼	11½—	⅜
47⅜	10	Do pfd	9	14¼	14¼	13⅝	14 —	⅛
110½	89	†Bang & A pf [5].0.10		89	89	89	89 —	¼
43⅜	10½	Barber Asp [.60a]	1	17	17	16⅝	16⅝—	⅛
32	8½	Barker Bros [.75g]	1	10	10	10	10 —	....
42	20	†Do pfd [2.75].1.20		29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½—	¼
35¼	10	Barnsdall Oil [1]..	20	14	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞—	⅛
20¼	9¼	Bayuk Cigar [.75a]	6	10¼	10½	10¼	10⅜—	⅛
28⅜	13¼	Beatrice Cr [1.40a]	4	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝—	⅛
15⅝	7⅞	Belding-Hem [1]..	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	7½—	⅛
30⅜	11	Bendix Aviat [1]	18	12¼	12⅝	12	12¼—	⅛
62⅜	32	Best & Co [2.50a]	6	32½	32½	32	32 —	....
105½	41	Beth Steel [5g]....209		61⅝	62	60¾	61½—	⅜
20	14	Do 5% pfd [1].	2	15	15	14⅝	14⅝—	....
120½	85½	Do 7% pfd [7].	6	95	95	94¼	94¼—	⅜
38	23	Bigelow-S [3.50g].	1	23½	23½	23½	23½+	⅜
29⅞	13¾	Black & Deck [1a]	5	14⅜	14⅜	13⅝	13⅝—	⅜
49⅜	9	Blaw-Knox [1.20g]	8	12⅜	12⅜	12	12⅛—	⅛
49⅜	16	Boeing Airp [.40g]	54	30⅞	31⅜	30¼	31¼ —	....
48⅛	21	Bohn A & Br [4g]	7	26¼	26¼	25½	25½—	1⅜
46⅜	39	†B Ami B [2.50a].1.10		40	40	40	40 —	....
25	12	Bond Strs [1.60]..	7	12⅜	12⅜	12¼	12¼—	⅜
28	16⅝	Borden Co [1.60]..	40	17	17¼	16⅞	17 —	....
50⅝	24⅛	Borg-Warner [3a]..	12	26¼	26¾	25	25½—	⅜
4½	⅛	Botany Cons M A.	3	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜ —	....
35⅝	17⅞	Bower R B [3.50g]	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞—	....
23¾	7	Bridgept Br [.75g]	25	8¼	8¼	8	8 —	....
59⅞	18	Briggs Mfg [4s]..	20	21¼	21¼	20¼	20½—	....
53⅝	25	Briggs & S [3.50g]	6	25¼	25½	25	25 —	1⅜
47	28⅝	Bristol-My [2.40a].	3	29	29	29	29 +	⅛
8	1	Bklyn & Qu Trans.	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝—	⅛
38⅛	6½	Do pfd	3	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝—	....
53	8	Bklyn-Man Tr	21	8⅜	8⅜	8	8 —	....
102¼	25	Do pfd [6]	11	26	26	25	25 —	1⅜
52⅜	18⅜	Bklyn Un G [1.60]	1	19	19	19	19 +	⅜
24⅛	6	Brunsw-Balke [1g]	7	8½	8½	8	8 —	⅜
25½	6⅝	Buegen-Br [.75g]..	23	8¼	8¼	7⅞	8 —	....
14⅜	2½	Budd Mfg	18	4⅝	5	4⅜	4⅜—	....
13	2½	Budd Wheel [.20g]	11	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞—	....
45¼	10¼	Bullard Co [2g]..	1	19	19	19	19 —	....
65¼	26	Bulova Watch [4a]	1	29½	29½	29½	29½—	1⅜
18⅝	5⅜	Burlington Hsy...	1	7⅞	7⅞	7	7 —	....
35⅝	15	Burr Add M [1a]..	9	17⅞	17⅞	17¾	17¾—	⅜
11¾	1⅜	Bush Terminal	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜ —	....
45½	10	†Bush T Bld pf ct.0.40		12⅜	12⅜	12	12 —	1¼
18¼	5½	Butler Bros [.60]..	12	7⅛	7⅛	7⅜	7⅜—	....
36⅛	16¾	Do pfd [1.50]..	5	18½	18½	18½	18⅛—	⅜
9¼	2¼	Butte C & Z [.10g]	7	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛ —	....
10⅝	3	Byers A M Co....	7	9⅛	9½	9	9 —	⅜
91	24	†Do pfd [2.50k].0.30		32	32	30½	30½ —	....
34⅞	12⅛	Byron Jack [2a]	2	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜—	⅜

C

48¾	20	Calif Pck [1.50a]	2	20	20	20	20 —	⅜
6¼	1	Callahan Z-Lead ..	15	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1½—	....
20⅛	4	Cal & Hec [1.10g]	13	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7¼—	⅛
37⅜	10½	Campbell-Wy [1a].	12	12½	12½	12½	12½—	¼
38¼	9½	Can Dry G Ale...	17	15½	15½	15¼	15½ —	....
17½	6⅜	Canadian Pacific..	37	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞ —	....
61⅝	28	Cannon Mills [2].	2	29	29	28¾	28¾—	⅜
18⅛	5	Cap Ad A [.50g]	1	5½	5½	5⅝	5⅝—	....
35⅝	13½	Carp Stl [1.85g]	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼+	⅛
9½	2⅜	Carriers & G[.35g]	5	3⅜	3⅞	3⅜	3⅜—	⅛
191⅞	80	Case J I Co [6g]	5	90	90½	88½	90½—	1
120⅜	97	Do pfd [7].....	1	100	100	100	100 +	1
100	40	Caterpillar T [2a]	12	52½	52½	51¾	52¼—	⅜
105¾	97	Do pfd [5]	1	100	100	100	100 —	....
41¼	15½	Celanese [2.25g]..	22	15½	15½	15¼	15¼—	⅜
48¾	21	Celotex [1.50g]..	1	25½	25½	25½	25½—	....
39¼	24	Cent Agui [3.38g]	1	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜—	⅜
12⅜	2	Cent Foundry	10	3⅜	3⅜	3¼	3¼—	⅜
41⅞	8	Cent R R N J....	2	10	10	10	10 —	....
24⅜	4	Cen V Sug [.50g].	2	6⅞	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛+	⅛
86⅜	35¼	Cerro de Pas [4a]	14	37⅜	37⅞	36¼	36½—	1
23¾	3¼	Certain-teed Prod .	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝—	....
82	18½	†Do 6% pfd	1	29	29	29	29 —	....
63¼	25½	Champ Pap [2] ..	5	30	32½	30	32½+	⅛
48	5	Checker Cab	1	7½	7½	7½	7½—	⅛
68⅞	31	Ches & Ohio [3a]	67	37⅞	37⅞	36	36 —	1⅛
90⅛	40	Ches Corp [3a]..	38	46½	47	45¾	45½—	2¼
13½	2	Chi & E Ill pfd..	2	3	3⅛	3	3⅛—	⅛
6⅝	2	Chi & N West	78	1	1⅛	1	1⅛+	⅛
19½	2⅝	Do pfd	54	3	3½	2⅝	3 —	....
4	1	Chi Grt West	4	1⅛	1⅛	1	1 —	....
18¼	3	Do pfd	6	4¼	4½	4½	4½—	⅜
32	10½	Chi M Or [1.50g]	3	10½	10½	10½	10½—	⅜
3¼	⅞	Chi M St P & P..	16	1	1⅛	1	1 —	....
7¼	1⅜	Do pfd	11	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝ —	....
33	6⅜	Chi Pneu Tool....	6	11½	11⅝	11	11 —	⅛
3⅜	⅞	Chi Rk Is & Pac..	36	1	1	1	1 —	....
8⅞	1	Do 6% pfd	4	2	2	1⅝	1⅝—	⅜
10¼	1⅝	Do 7% pfd	6	2¼	2¼	2	2 —	....
12	2	Chickasha Cot Oil	4	12¼	12½	12¼	12½—	....
15⅞	3	Childs Co	4	4½	4½	4½	4½—	....
135½	52½	Chrysler C [10g].222		54	54¼	52⅞	53⅝—	⅜
21⅜	11	City Ice & F [2]..	6	12½	12½	12	12 —	⅛
92	60	†Do pfd [6.50].0.10		62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾—	2⅜
10⅝	2	City Stores	6	3	3	2⅞	2⅞—	⅛
48	20	Clark Equ [4.80g]	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼—	⅛
39¾	24½	Climax M [1.70g]	7	38	38½	37	38½—	⅛
170½	93¾	Cluett Peabdy [1]	5	14⅞	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜—	⅛
59	56½	Coca-Cola [3a] ...	1	112½	112½	112¾	112¾—	1½
59	56½	Do A [3]	1	58	58	58	58 +	1
25⅝	8½	Colgate-Palm [.50]	35	9	9¼	9	9¼+	⅛
62¾	20⅜	Collins & Aik [1g]	5	23¼	23⅜	23	23 —	⅜
29	8⅝	†Col & So 2d pfd.0.10		9¼	9¼	9¼	9½—	⅜
51⅞	11¼	Col F & Iron [1g]	4	17⅛	17⅛	17	17 —	⅛
32	16⅜	Col Br'e A [1.95g]	5	17	17⅛	17	17 —	....
31½	16⅜	Do B [1.95g]....	2	17	17	17	17 —	....
20⅞	4⅝	Col G & E [.45g]	60	8¾	8¾	8½	8⅝—	⅛
108	68½	Do pfd A [6]..	4	73½	74	73	73 —	⅝
101	65	†Do 5% pfd [5].0.10		65	65	65	65 —	....
39½	10	Col Pic vtc [1a]	6	13½	13½	12⅜	13¼ —	....
125⅝	65	Colum Carb [4a].	1	67	67	67	67 —	1
69¼	33½	Comi Credit [4a]..	21	34	34½	33⅜	34¼+	⅛
114	80	Do pfd [4.25]..	1	81	81	81	81 +	⅛
80¼	37¼	Comi Inv T [4a]..	17	38	38½	37¼	38¼+	⅝
21¼	5	Comi Solv [.80]..	28	7⅝	7⅝	7⅛	7¼—	⅛
4½	1	Comwith & South.	65	2¼	2¼	2	2 —	....
75⅝	34	Do pfd [3].....	3	43¼	43½	43	43⅜+	⅛
45½	20	Congo-Nairn [2]..	19	21½	21½	20	20 —	1⅝
22	5½	†ConnRy & Lt pfd.0.10		6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼ —	....
33⅜	8	Consol Airc [.50g]	30	16½	17	16¼	17

INCREASED PORK PRODUCTION FOR 1938 INDICATED

Corn Ratio Favorable for Heavier Weights.

An increase in pork production next year was indicated in the pig crop report released by the department of agriculture yesterday. A 1 per cent decline in the fall crop will be more than offset by the increased weights of hogs when they come to market due to the favorable corn-hog price ratio this winter, live stock men said.

The department also indicated an increase of about 5 per cent in the number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1938 compared with the spring of 1937. During the 1937 fall season, June 1 to Dec. 1, producers saved a total of about 23,573,000 pigs.

Below 1936 Figures.

This was the second largest fall pig crop in four years. It compared with 23,830,000 in 1936, 22,575,000 two years ago, and 17,068,000, the smallest known, in 1934. However, compared with the five year average, 1929-'33, before federal control and drouths cut production, the fall crop showed a decrease of 17 per cent.

The number of pigs saved per litter this fall is the largest on government records which have been kept for 14 years. The number of pigs saved per sow this fall averaged 6.24, compared with 6.14 in the fall of 1936. The number of pigs saved per sow in the spring also was the largest known. The combined average of the spring and fall crop per sow for 1937 was 3 per cent larger than in any other year.

Exceeds #2 Million Head.

The combined spring and fall pig crop of 1937 for the United States is estimated at 62,227,000 head. This number is 3,112,000 head, or 5 per cent, smaller than the combined crop of 1936, and 17,800,000 head, or 22 per cent, less than the average for the five years, 1929-'33. But the combined crop is 7,141,000 head larger than that of 1935. Practically all of the decrease in the year's crop in 1937 was in the west north central states.

PACKERS TO CUT FORCES UNLESS HOGS INCREASE

Packers in many sections of the country plan to reduce their killing and cutting forces substantially unless there is some relief from the current extremely light receipts of hogs, local and outside buyers on the Chicago market reported yesterday.

Live costs of hogs have been soaring without a parallel rise in pork products. The advance at the stockyards the last two days has been the sharpest in more than three months.

Hogs closed yesterday 75 cents to $1 higher than last Saturday. Packers in Chicago sold fresh pork loins at the same prices as they obtained at the close of last week.

Gains of 35 to 50 cents were general in the hog trade yesterday. Top sales reached $8.70, highest since Dec. 3, compared with $8.30 Wednesday and $7.85, the three year low, at the close of the week. Prices averaged $8.30, up 35 cents for the day and 75 cents higher for the week.

Lambs advanced 10 to 25 cents under brisk competition yesterday. Prices of steers declined 10 to 25 cents, closing at the low point of the day. Cheaper priced cattle were steady to strong.

BUTTER PRICES TURN FIRMER AFTER BIG DIP

Chicago wholesale butter prices, which fell as much as 3½ cents a pound Wednesday, were unchanged to ⅛ cent a pound higher for top grades yesterday. Traders said the firmness was due to better demand at the lower prices.

Butter dealers also were encouraged by the fact that the New York market had failed to follow the Chicago markdown. Butter futures on the Chicago Mercantile exchange were unchanged to ⅛ cent a pound higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

All prices are in dollars per 100 pounds.

Hogs.

Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 4,000.
Good to Choice 140@180 lbs. ..$ 8.40@ 8.70
Good to choice, 190@210 lbs. . 8.50@ 8.80
Good to choice, 220@ 250lbs. . 8.25@ 8.60
Good to choice, 250@325 lbs.... 7.75@ 8.40
Good to choice, 350@400 lbs.... 7.40@ 7.75
Lt. packing sows, 270@350 lbs. 7.00@ 7.35
Hy. packing sows 350@550 lbs. 6.90@ 7.25
Pigs, common to best ..... 6.25@ 8.50

Cattle.

Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,000.
Prime steers, 1,000@1,500 lbs.$12.75@13.65
Good to best, 700@1,000 lbs. .. 9.35@13.50
Poor to best, 700@1,500 lbs. .. 6.00@13.65
Low grade steers ..... 5.00@ 6.00
Bulk of steers..... 7.50@11.00
Cows, choice to prime ..... 6.75@ 7.50
Cows, good to choice ..... 6.25@ 6.75
Cows, fair to good ..... 5.40@ 6.25
Cows, common to fair..... 5.10@ 5.40
Canners and cutters ..... 3.35@ 5.00
Heifers, yearlings, fair to best.. 6.65@ 9.50
Stockers and feeders ..... 5.25@ 6.65
Calves, poor to best ..... 4.85@ 8.65
Bulls, bologna, com. to choice 4.50@11.00
Bulls, bf. and butch., fair to b. 5.85@ 7.35

Sheep.

Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,000.
Native lambs, fair to best ....$8.60@9.00
Native lambs, common to fair .. 7.40@8.60
Native buck lambs, fair to best 7.60@8.00
Native lambs, culls ..... 5.75@7.25
Native, lambs, good to choice 8.85@9.00
Native, lambs, fair to good. 8.60@8.85
Native, lambs, 95@110 lbs. .... 8.65@9.00
Native, and shear. lambs, best gd. 7.85@8.60
Native, lights, fair to good ..... 3.25@3.75
Native, culls to fair..... 2.00@3.25
Native, heavy, 150@250 lbs. .... 3.00@3.50
Native, lings, wethers ..... 5.00@8.00
Native ..... 2.00@3.00

Comparative Prices.

Bulk—Bulk of sales yesterday.$ 7.85@8.60
Month ago ..... holiday.
Year ago ..... 9.25@12.50
Sales—Bulk of sales yesterday.$8.75@9.00
Month ago ..... holiday
Year ago ..... 9.00@9.35
Hogs, yesterday, $9.00; average, $8.85.

BOARD OF TRADE STOCKS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
A F C war	50	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
A Mf war	50	¼	¼	¼	¼
A Co com.	200	1	1	1	1¼

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

Thursday, December 23, 1937.

Shares sold today..... 274,000 Total sales 1937 to date..... 102,250,000
Year ago..... 537,940 Total sales 1936 to date..... 132,503,283

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
†Aero S M B	400	3½	3¼	3½	....
Ainsworth	100	7	7	7	....
†Air Devices	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛
Ala Pow $7 p	10	66	66	66	....
Do $6 pfd	10	55	55	55	....
Alliance Inv	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
†Allied Pro A	100	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Alum Co Am	350	83	81	82½	— ½
Alum Ltd	100	74	74	74	— 2
Do pfd	150	98	98	98	....
†Am Airlines	100	10	10	10	— ⅛
†Am Box Brd	600	8¾	8¼	8¾	....
Am Cap pfd	100	20¼	20½	20¼	— ⅛
†Am Centrifug	300	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— 1⅛
†Am CitP&LA	25	27½	27½	27½	....
†Do A www	200	24¼	24½	24½	— ⅛
†Do B	100	3	3	3	....
Am Cyan B	1,300	22¾	22¼	22¼	— ½
Am & FgnP w	100	½	½	½	....
†Am Gas & El	2,200	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Do pfd	100	110	109¼	110	....
†Am Gen	200	4½	4½	4½	....
†Do $2 pfd.	150	25	25	25	— ⅛
Am Hard Rub	50	12	12	12	— ⅛
Am Lau Mach	200	17	17	17	— ⅛
Am Lt & T	1,400	13⅜	13	13	— ⅛
†Am Maracaib	700	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Am Meter	200	23½	23½	23½	....
Am Republics	700	9¾	9	9¾	+ ⅛
Am Sup Pow	3,100	1¼	1	1	....
Do pfd	300	17	16½	16½	— ⅛
Anch Post F.	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
†Ang Wupp	100	4	4	4	— ⅛
Apex Elec	100	10	10	10	— ⅛
†Arct Rad T	400	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
Ark Nat Gas.	1,000	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Do A	2,000	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
Do pfd	500	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
†Art Met Wks	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
†Ashland O&R	300	4	4	4	....
Asso G & El	100	1	1	1	....
†Do A	2,200	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Do pfd	600	8¾	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Atl Cst Fish	400	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
†Atlas C war	100	1	1	1	....
†Austin Sil M	700	½	½	½	....
†Auto V Mch	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
†Axton Fis A	10	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Babcock & W	50	8⅞	8	8⅞	....
†Baldw L war	1,300	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Do pfd	100	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
†Baldwin Rub	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
†Barium Sta S	1,300	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
†Bath Ir Wks	200	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
†Beech Air..	600	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
†Bell Aire	400	1½	1½	1½	....
†Ber&Gay Fur	1,200	1	1	1	....
†BirdsboroSFdy	100	8	8	8	....
Bliss EW new	800	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	....
†Blue Ridge..	200	1½	1½	1½	....
†Do cv pfd.	100	37½	37½	37½	....
†Blumenthal S	100	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	....
Bohack H C.	100	3¾	3½	3¾	....
Do 1st pfd..	360	16	15⅞	16	....
Bowm Bilt H..	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Brax T & L..	100	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— 1
†Breeze Corp.	100	6	6	6	....
†Bridgept Mch	900	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	....
Brill A	200	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
Do pfd	150	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Brown Co pfd	550	26½	25¾	25¾	— 1
†Brown F&W.	200	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
†Brown Rub..	200	3¼	3	3	....
BurlN&SF pfd	200	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Bunk Hill & S	1,600	15	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
†Burry Biscuit	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Can Marc Wire	500	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
Carib Syn.....	900	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Carlay P&L$7 pf	30	87½	87½	87½	— ½
Carrier Corp..	1,100	31¾	30⅝	31⅜	+ ⅛
†Carter J W...	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
†Catalin Am..	400	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
Celluloid	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Cen & Sw Ut..	200	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Cen Hud G&E	100	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
†CenNtNew pf	180	88	86½	88	+ ½
Cen St Elec..	500	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Do 6% pfd..	75	6½	5½	6¼	— ⅛
Do 7% pfd..	50	15¾	15¼	15¼	— 1⅛
†Centrif Pr....	100	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Chesebro	200	100	100	100	....
Chi Rivet Shaft	50	41	41	41	+ ½
Chi Riv&Mach	300	9½	9½	9½	....
Chief Cons....	800	½	½	½	....
Childs pfd.....	50	34	34	34	+ ½
Cities Service.	6,700	2	2	2	....
Do pfd	300	43	41¼	43	+ 1½
Do B pfd.....	500	4	4	4	+ ⅛
Do $7 pfd..	125	40¾	39	40¾	+ 1¾
City AutoStp	800	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
ClaudeNeon Lt	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Cleve El Ill...	150	32	31¾	32	— ⅛
Cleve Tract..	200	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
Clinch Coal....	100	3	3	3	— ⅛
†Colon Develp	300	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Colo F&I wa	400	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
Colu G&E pfd	50	59½	59½	59½	— ¼
Colum O & G..	4,100	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞	....
Commwth Edi	1,300	27	26½	26¾	....
Conn&So war	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
†Comw Ser pf	100	½	½	½	+ ⅛
†Comp S M vt	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Cons Cop Min.	2,300	12¼	12¼	12¼	....
Cons G&E Bal	100	64½	64½	64½	— ⅛
†Cont RetStrs	500	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
†Cons Royalty	100	1¾	1½	1¾	....
Cons Stl Corp.	600	4	3¾	3⅞	— ⅛
Cont Roll&Stl.	200	6⅞	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
†Cooper-Bess..	300	7⅝	7½	7½	....
†Cord Corp ...	400	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	....
†Cosden Petro	1,700	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
†Do pfd	100	12	12	12	— ⅛
Creole Pet	700	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Crocker Wh	200	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
CrownCIntl	300	10	10	10	....
†Crown Drug..	700	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
†Cusi Mex	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Darby Pet	400	8¼	7⅞	8¼	....
†Dayton Rub.	600	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
†Do A	150	20	18⅝	20	+ 1⅝
†Derby Oil	300	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
†Det Stl Prod	300	18¼	18	18	— 1¼
†Distill Ltg	100	9	9	9	....
Domin S&Coal	100	15¼	15½	15½	— ⅛
Draper Corp ..	10	50¾	50¾	50¾	— ⅛
†Dubilier Con.	1,000	1¾	1¼	1¾	— ⅛
Dual Tex	400	8	8	8	....
Eagle Pich Ld	2,900	8¾	8¼	8⅝	....
East Gas & F	100	3	3	3	....
Do 6% pfd..	50	28¼	28¼	28½	— ⅛
Do pr pfd ..	75	50¼	50¼	50¼	— ⅝
East Sta Corp	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
†Easy WaMB.	200	4¼	4	4	....
†Elec Bond &	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
El Bond & Sh..	12,200	10¼	9⅞	10	— ⅛
El Pow As	500	59¾	59¼	59¼	— ⅛
Do A	300	3¾	3⅝	3¾	+ ⅛
El P & L war	200	3½	3½	3¾	+ ⅛
†Elect Share ..	200	5½	5¼	5¼	....
EG&F $ pfd	200	2½	2	2	— ⅛
Do 7% pfd.	100	41½	41	41½	+ ⅛
†Equity Corp ..	1,400	40¼	40¼	40½	+ ⅛
†Esquire Coron	200	10	10	10	— ⅛
Eureka Pipe ..	50	27	27	27	— 1
Eur El deb rt	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Evans Wallo ..	2,000	¼	¼	¼	....
†Ex-Cell-o Crp	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
†Fairchild Av.	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
†Falstaff Brew	200	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
†Fansteel	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
†Ferro Enam..	400	22	21½	21½	+ ⅛
Fisk Rub	700	6¼	6	6	— ⅛
Fl P&L $7 pfd	100	39¼	37½	37½	— 2
Ford M Can A	1,700	16¼	15½	15⅝	— ⅛
Do B	100	16½	16½	16½	....
Ford Mot Ltd.	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
†Frank Ray ..	100	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	....
†Freuhauf Tr ..	400	9	8¾	8¾	....
Gen Firepfg ..	200	12	12	12	— ⅛
Gen Pub S pfd	200	38	38	38	+ ⅛
†Gen Tel	100	12	12	12	— ⅛
†Gilbert	100	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Glen Alden ..	800	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Gdchaux SugA	150	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
Do	400	11⅜	11	11⅜	— ⅛
†Gt Nat Films	5,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Gray Tel P S	300	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Gt Atl & P...	550	49	48⅜	48⅝	+ ⅛
Gt Nor Pap ..	100	32¼	32¼	32½	+ ⅛
Greent T & D	100	6⅛	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Guard Inv ...	1,000	¼	¼	¼	....
Gulf Oil	1,100	38	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Hall Lamp	100	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
Hfd Ray vtc ..	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
†Hazeltine	100	16	16	16	— ⅛
†Hearn D Strs.	400	7¼	7	7	— ⅛
†Hecla Min ..	800	9	8¾	9	+ ⅛
†Hewitt Rub ..	300	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Horn & Hard ..	50	23	23	23	....
†HudBayM&S ..	1,000	23½	23	23½	— ⅛
Humble Oil	200	68	67¾	67¾	— ⅛
†HummelRossF	500	5¼	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
†Huyler's pf st	50	8	8	8	....
†Hygrade Fd..	100	2	2	2	....
Ill Iowa Pow	500	4	3¾	3¾	....
Do div ctf....	300	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	....
†Ill Zinc	50	10½	10½	10½	....
Imp Oil Can..	1,400	17¾	17½	17⅝	+ ⅛
Indus Fin pfd	25	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— 1⅛
Ins Co N Am..	50	57	57	57	— 1½
Int Hyd-El pfd	100	17	17	17	— 1
†IntPap&P war	1,000	2¾	2½	2⅝	....
Internat Pet..	500	28¾	28½	28½	....
†Inter Prod ..	700	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
†Int Radio ..	300	6	6	6	— ⅛
†Inter Util A.	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
†Inter Vitam	100	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
†InteresRomeE	300	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Invest Roy	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Iron Firem vtc	100	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
†Irving Air Ch	300	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
†Jacobs Co ..	300	5⅞	5½	5½	— ⅛
†Jeannette Gla	200	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
JerCP&L7%pfd	40	83	82¾	83	+ 1
†Jonas&Naum	500	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Jones&Lau St	300	36	35½	35½	— 1½
†Kingston Prod	600	3	3	3	....
†Kirby Pet ..	1,500	2½	2½	2½	....
†KruegerBrew	200	2¾	2½	2⅝	....
Lake Shore M	2,700	52	51¼	52	+ ⅛
Lakey Fdy&M	300	2½	2½	2½	....
†Le Tourneau	100	17	17	17	— ⅛
†LefcRetail pfd	100	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Lehigh C&N..	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
†Leonard Oil..	800	¾	¾	¾	....
†Lion Oil	1,400	18⅝	18¼	18⅝	+ ⅛
Lit Bros	100	2	2	2	....
†LockheedAirc	1,500	9½	9½	9½	....
Lone Star Gas	1,900	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
Long Is L pfd	50	39¼	38	38	— 2
Do pfd B...	200	34¾	33	33	— 1⅝
†Loudon Pack	100	2	2	2	— ⅛
†Louis L&E ..	2,900	9¼	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
†Lucky Tiger	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
†Lynch Corp ..	50	38	38	38	+ ⅛
McWill Dredg.	300	10¾	10¼	10¾	....
†MajesticR&T	1,100	1½	1	1	....
MangelStr pfd	10	49½	49½	49½	+ 4¼
MarionStShov.	300	5	4½	5	....
MassN Util As	100	2	2	2	+ ⅛
Massey Harris	300	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
†Mead John..	50	99	97	97	— 3
†Memph NGas	700	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
Mercant Strs..	300	17	16	16	— 1½
†Merritt-C & S	400	3	2⅜	3	+ ⅛
Mesabi Iron..	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
†Mex-Ohio Oil	500	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
†MichBumper	800	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
†Mich G & O	200	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
MidStPet B vt	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Midvale	25	62½	62¼	62½	....
†Midwest Oil..	400	7	6¾	6¾	....
†Molybdenum..	800	5¼	5	5	....
†Mono Pict...	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Mont Ward A	30	139¾	139¾	139¾	+ 4
†Mount C Cop	100	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Mount Sta Pw	200	1	1	1	....
†Nat Auto Fib	600	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
†Nat Bel Hess	1,900	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
†NatContainer	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Nat Fuel G..	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Nat Mfr &Strs	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
†Nat Oil Prod	100	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Nat P&L pfd.	50	19	19	19	— ½
†Nat Rub Mch	400	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Nat Service...	300	4½	4	4	— ½
Nat Sug Ref..	800	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Nat Trans.....	400	18	17¾	18	+ 1½
†Nehi C	400	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
†Nelson H.....	100	33¼	32¾	32¾	— 1⅛
N J Zinc.....	200	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
N Mex & Ariz	850	60	58¼	58¼	— 1
†Newmt Min..	800	1¼	1¼	1½	....
NY Wat&Sv pfd	80	16	16	16	....
†Niag Hud P	5,100	8¾	⅜	8¾	+ ⅛
†Do A war.	600	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
†Do 1st pfd.	100	77	76½	77	....
†NiagShMd B	400	6	5¾	6	+ ⅛
†Noma Elec..	100	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
†No Am B B.	100	20½	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
†No Am Ut S	200	½	½	½	....
†Nor Eur Oil.	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
NoIndPS6% p	10	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do 7% pfd.	10	65¾	65¾	65¾	....
Nor St P A..	100	76	76	76	+ 3½
†Novadel-Ag ..	400	11¼	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Ohio Brass B	50	31	31	31	....
†Oilstocks ..	50	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
†Okla Nat G.	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
†Do pfd	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Pac G&E 1st p	400	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
Pac Lighting p	200	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ⅛
†Pac Pub Svc	50	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	+ ⅛
†Pac Tin spl.	100	5	5	5	....
†Pan-Am Air..	200	26½	26¼	26½	....
†Pantepec Oil.	4,400	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
†Paramount M	200	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
†Packers R&R	100	18	18	18	....
†Pender Gr B	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Pennroad	1,800	2¾	2¾	2⅝	+ ⅛
†Pa Wat & P	500	63	63	63	— ⅝
†Pharis T&R.	100	¾	¾	¾	....
Phila El P pf	25	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
†Phillips Pkg.	300	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
†Phoenix Sec.	1,500	3	2¾	3	+ ⅛
†Pioneer Gold	400	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Pitney-Bowes.	100	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	....
†Pitts Forg ..	100	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛
Pitts & Lak E	100	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
†Pitts Metallu	100	59½	59½	59½	— ⅛
Pitts Pl Gl ..	400	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
†Pleas V Wine	100	87¼	86½	87¼	+ ⅛
†Plough	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
†Polaris Mng.	100	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
†Potrero Sug.	100	3	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Powdrell & Al	1,200	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
†Pressed Met ..	300	19	19	19	— ⅛
Prod Corp	500	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Prosperity C..	400	5½	5	5	....
†Prud Invest..	1,200	5½	5½	5½	....
PSOk 7% pf	20	90	90	90	— 3¼
PugSdP $5 pf	25	80	80	80	— 3¼
Do $6 pfd ..	100	14¼	14	14	— 1
Ry&Dt Lser Sec.	100	9½	9½	9½	....
†Rainb Lum A	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
†Reed R Bit.	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
†Reeves D	200	24	23½	24	....
†Reiter-Fost ..	100	3¾	3½	3¾	+ ⅛
†Reliance E&E	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	....
Reybarn Inc ..	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Reynolds Inv.	1,000	¾	¾	¾	....
Rice Stix Inc	100	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
†RioGrVG vtc	1,500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
†Root Pet	1,500	3	3	3	....
Rossia Intl ...	1,500	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
†Royal Type..	300	42	42	42	....
†Russeks F A	100	6	6	6	....
†Rustless I&S	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
†Do cv pfd	50	42	42	42	+ ⅛
†Ryerson & R	400	14	14	14	— ⅛
Safety C H&L	50	85	85	85	....
St. Regis Pap	1,600	3	3	3	....
†Samson Unit	100	3⅜	3	3⅜	+ ⅛
†Schiff Co	200	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
Scoville Mfg..	300	13½	13	13	— ⅛
Segal Lock	300	26	25½	26	+ ⅛
†Selected Indu	500	1	1	1	....
†Do cv	100	1	1	1	....
†Seton Leather	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
†Seversky Airc	300	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
†Shattuck Den	300	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Sherwin-Wms .	300	88	86	87	— 2
†Sim Har & P	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
†Sonotone	400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
†So Coast	200	3½	3½	3½	....
So Penn Oil...	600	38½	38	38	— 1
South Pipe	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
†Southland R.	300	4½	4½	4½	....
†St C&S cv pfd

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Millions of Children Hang Up Christmas Stockings Tonight—Mae West's Name Barred from Radio Chain

[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"—AND WITH A BLACK EYE—George Skaro (second from right, front), star soprano of the Gramercy Boys' choir in New York, was almost ruled out as a carol singer when he appeared at this rehersal with a black eye. But yesterday he was reinstated after promising to throw no more bricks—at least until after Christmas. He has a solo line, "Peace on earth and mercy mild." *(Story on page 5.)*

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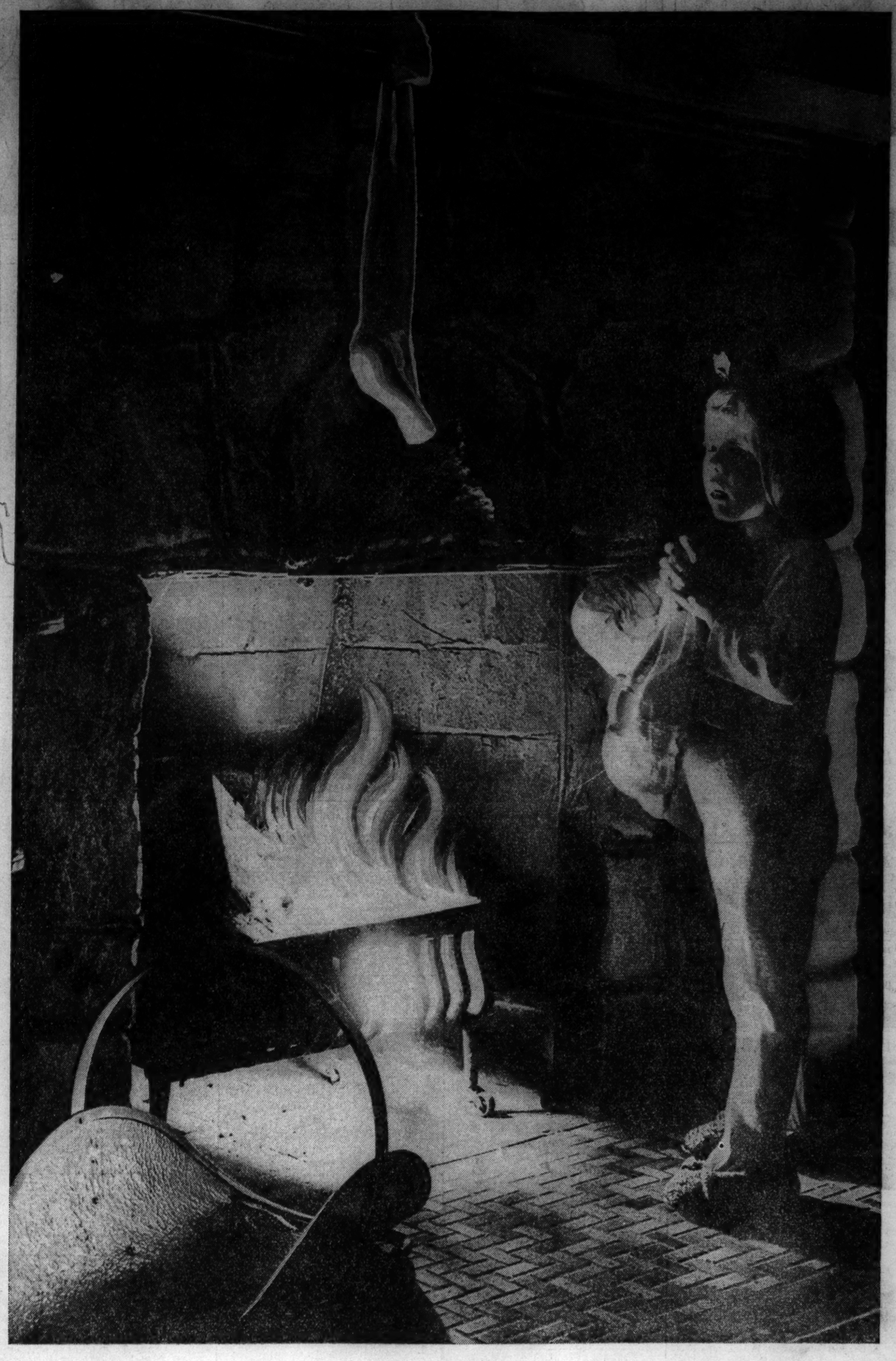
STAF REMEMBERS STATE'S ATTORNEY COURTNEY ON HIS 43D BIRTHDAY—The Cook county prosecutor (third from left) with employés as they presented forty-three roses, one for each year. It was the sixth birthday Mr. Courtney has observed while in the present office. In an impromptu speech he thanked the workers and praised them for their efficiency in the unending war against crime. *(Story on page 5.)*



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THE CHRISTMAS EVE SCENE IN MILLIONS OF AMERICAN HOMES—Sandra Brecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brecke of Milwaukee, will hang up her stocking tonight with even more than the usual hope of presents. For she herself was a Christmas gift to her parents three years ago and tomorrow will also mark her birthday. This scene symbolizes the activities of Christmas eve the world over as children, rich and poor, await the arrival of Santa Claus. The official Christmas observance starts at midnight, the time tradition says Christ was born. *(Story on page 5.)*

HER NAME BARRED FROM RADIO CHAIN—Mae West, screen star and central figure in imbroglio over "Adam and Eve" skit on radio. Yesterday the National Broadcasting company ordered its stations not to mention her name.
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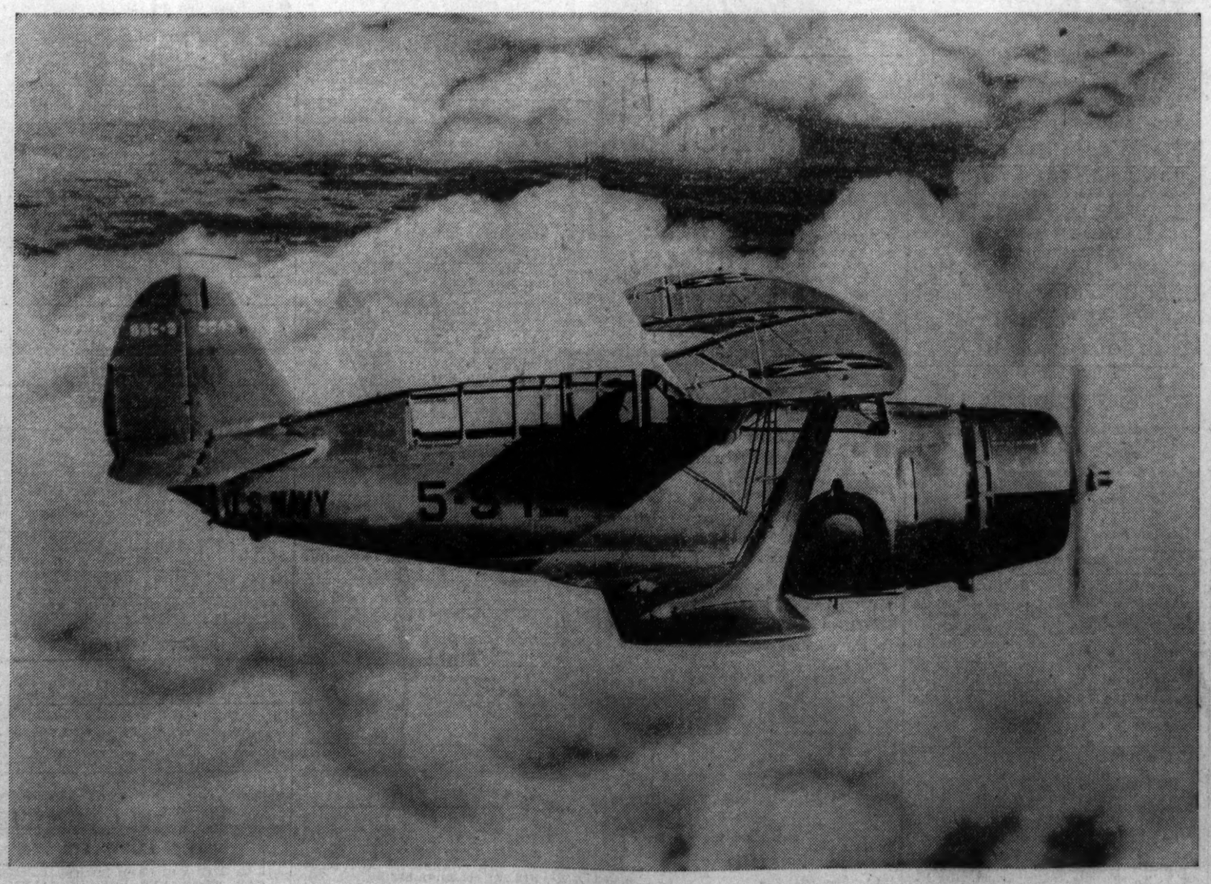

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NAVY'S NEWEST "EYES OF THE FLEET" PROVE WORTH IN TEST FLIGHTS—A Curtiss scout bomber, designated SBC-3, in air over base at Anacostia, Md. Eighty-three of this latest type ship are being built for operations from aircraft carriers. The planes carry two men, machine guns, and bombs and have long cruising ranges. They are built especially for spotting and attacking enemy ships. *(Story on page 7.)*

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AVIATION GOOD FELLOWS GIVE BASKETS—Packing Christmas presents after party yesterday at the airport. Left to right: Pilot Lloyd W. Olson and Stewardesses Hazel Brooks, Betty Anzuena, and Naomi Bryan. *(Story on page 5.)*